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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Peace In Cyprus

THE first practical step has been taken towards a peaceful settlement of the Cyprus problem. So said a statement issued by the British authorities in Nicosia on Saturday. It refers, of course, to Eoka leaflets calling for a truce in the terrorist war. These were distributed throughout the island last week, and if effective they immediately fulfil the first essential prerequisite to political negotiation.

The Greek Government vouches for the sincerity of the leaflets leaving one to wonder at the extent of the liaison between Digenis, the terrorist leader, and the authorities in Athens. But this is a question which Britain may not wish to probe if it is likely to jeopardise the chances of peace. Rather, with the advantage it has gained in forcing an end to terrorism, it may be expected to take some conciliatory step to consolidate its position.

Eoka's decision to call off terrorism is probably less the result of British military pressure than the rising tide of ill-feeling on the island against the mounting death toll of Cypriots, all victims of Eoka guns and knives. It is worth noting that the leaflets were distributed only a few days after an impassioned denunciation of the terrorists over Cyprus Radio by a Cypriot girl whose fiancé had been shot dead earlier in the month.

NOTABLE, too, was the broadcast just before the leaflets were distributed by a Greek Orthodox priest, asking Church leaders to denounce violence. Not so long ago the British authorities were the main butt of Cypriot criticism over the stringent security precautions they enforced to combat terrorism. But as the Cypriot death toll mounted to the quite staggering figure of 160 (compared with 50 British including 45 servicemen), the terrorists alienated much local sympathy.

Today feeling in Cyprus is overwhelmingly for an end to tension and fear, and it will be interesting to note local reaction to the Radcliffe plan for constitutional reform. Since he has only recently returned from Nicosia, Lord Radcliffe's proposals have not yet been released but should be available shortly. These, it is hoped, will provide a basis for discussion; self-government will almost certainly be offered and the principle of self-determination will therefore have to be conceded, though the timing of Cyprus's accession to full dominion status is unlikely to be specified yet.

THIS should prove a satisfactory starting point for negotiations. But Britain should make itself clear on one point: it will not accept dictation from either Eoka or the Greek Government. That means it will not be intimidated by threats of armed reprisals if the negotiations do not proceed according to Cypriot wishes. Another point the British ought to insist upon is that it conducts negotiations with leaders of its choosing, not with the puppets of Athens, certainly not with Eoka, and preferably not with Archbishop Makarios, though consideration should be given to his return eventually.

It is a pity that the Turkish community have reacted unfavourably to the Eoka decision. Their brief statement issued on Thursday indicates suspicion and mistrust; obviously the great need is to heal the breach between the two communities. Until Greeks and Turks rationalise their differences and devise guarantees for the rights of minority groups on the island, the real problem of Cyprus will not be solved.

THE SUEZ CANAL

Rival Plans To Be Submitted

London, Aug. 20. Delegates of 22 nations enter the decisive stage of talks here on the Suez Canal crisis today with the prospect of rival American and Indian plans being placed before them for action.

Egyptian sources said last night that Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's chief delegate, is expected today to offer proposals emerging from the intensive backstage talks he has held here in a search for a settlement.

President Nasser, who has secondly reaffirmed his opposition to the Western scheme for international control of the nationalised Canal — is reported to approve Mr. Menon's plan.

The Egyptian sources said it provides for Egypt retaining control of general and financial administration. A multi-national advisory body, possibly established under United Nations auspices, would co-operate in running the Canal and ensure that obligations concerning free passage are respected.

TO STAND PAT

Conference sources said Britain, France and the United States would stand by the plan to be presented, probably today, by Mr. John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, for an international body to operate the Canal.

The board would be established by treaty and associated with the United Nations. Egypt would be represented, but would not dominate it. The proposed treaty would treat any threat to interfere with the Canal's operation as a threat to peace under the United Nations Charter.

Mr. Mamour Shigenshi, the Japanese Foreign Minister, told reporters that Mr. Dulles told him at an hour's meeting last night: "We have no intention of forcing this plan on Egypt, but we believe it contains the minimum conditions acceptable to all parties concerned."

Conference sources said the Western Powers will decide this morning whether to table immediately the Western plan, which they drafted last Saturday after the conference recessed until today. The draft has been circulated among delegates.

MAIN PROBLEM

The main problem before them is whether to accept amendments discussed yesterday in hotel rooms and embassies. The sponsors are confident of a clear majority, although American sources said the declaration was unlikely to prove acceptable to Russia or India.

Mr. Dmitri Shepilov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, is reported to have been informed of the Indian plan. Both Mr. Menon and Wing-Commander Aly Sabry, President Nasser's special envoy here, called on him yesterday as part of the series of private talks in which they played a prominent part.

Mr. Menon is expected to have a further meeting today with Sir Anthony Eden, the British Prime Minister, before presenting his plan to the conference. Last night, Sir Anthony Eden and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, were guests of Mr. Dulles at an American Embassy dinner.

FRENCH FEAR

The three Western Foreign Ministers will consider today how their plan, once approved, should be conveyed to the Egyptian Government. One idea raised here is that a small committee should be set up to negotiate with Egypt if she accepts the plan as a basis for discussion.

The French delegation, while supporting the plan as far as it goes, were reported to be apprehensive because it makes no mention of how it should be submitted to President Nasser and, above all, because there is no provision for a time limit.

Without a time limit within which the Egyptian Government would be asked to accept or reject negotiations, the French delegation think matters could drag on indefinitely with no decision or action by the West. — China Mail Special.

4 EUROPEANS ON TRIAL

"Dead" Woman Returns To Life In Mortuary

Melbourne, Aug. 19.

"Am I dead?" asked Mrs Sheila Baugh last night when she woke up in the city morgue.

Legally, she was. But morgue attendants ignored the death certificate and returned her to the Royal Melbourne Hospital for treatment of a head injury.

Mrs Baugh, 45-year-old visitor from Balranald, New South Wales, was found lying cold and motionless in the street yesterday after she apparently had fallen and sustained a slight head cut.

She was taken to the hospital, where a young doctor examined her, pronounced life extinct and signed a death certificate. She was taken to the morgue and was placed on a steel trolley to be wheeled into the freezing chamber for the night to await a post mortem examination this morning.

Then a policeman saw an eye and then her cheek flicker. A few minutes later she sat up and asked: "Am I dead?"

Mrs Baugh was taken back to the hospital and treated for the head cut and released 90 minutes later. Since then she has disappeared and police have been unable to find her.

Hospital authorities explained the incident — first of its kind in Melbourne — by saying it is possible for the heart and lungs to stop momentarily. — United Press.

EOKA TRUCE OFFERS CHANCE OF QUICK CYPRUS SETTLEMENT

London, Aug. 19.

Britain intends to take full advantage of the truce offered by the EOKA underground organisation in an effort to forge a quick settlement of the Cyprus situation, informed sources said today.

The extremists, who killed over 100 persons in their 16 months of underground activities against the British, announced last week that they were ready for a truce "to test British good faith."

And informed sources said today Britain was moving fast to follow up the advantage thus gained.

Fear of EOKA vengeance hitherto has prevented Greek Cypriot leaders from meeting with Governor Sir John Harding and other British officials to discuss a settlement of the political deadlock on the island. Official sources said today the truce may pave the way for such meetings in the near future.

The Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek Orthodox Church and chief spokesman for the nationalists, who was exiled in March for alleged failure to condemn EOKA violence, is unlikely for the moment, informed sources said.

But a group of opposition Labour and Liberal MPs has started lobbying the Government to bring the Archbishop to London for talks, or to allow him to meet with British negotiators at his place of exile in the Seychelles.

Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, who is spending the weekend in the country, was reported to be in close touch with Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd on the possibility of such a move.

A Possibility

Informed sources said Lord Radcliffe, who was appointed two months ago to draft a constitution giving Cyprus a measure of home rule within the British Commonwealth, might fly to the Seychelles to meet Makarios.

Lord Radcliffe already is scheduled to return to Cyprus to resume his talks there as soon as possible. A meeting between him and Makarios would, informed sources said, heighten the chances of an early solution being reached.

Radcliffe has been instructed to draw up a constitution giving the Cypriots self-government within the Commonwealth and at the same time guaranteeing the security of the island's 20 per cent Turkish minority. The question of self-determination, on which the Cyprus question first came to a head, would be left in abeyance for a few years. — United Press.

CONVICTS SERENADE GAOL GOVERNOR

Sydney, Aug. 19. Prisoners sang a tearful chorus of "for he's a jolly good fellow" as Mr. H. J. O'Kelly left the prison at Goulburn, New South Wales, today.

The prisoners' 10-piece band, decked in white, snails and cornucopias, led by a prisoner serving a sentence for murder, joined in.

After they had presented two paintings to Mr. O'Kelly, there were handshakes all round.

And Mr. O'Kelly, the gaol superintendent, departed to take up his new post as Governor of Sydney gaol. — China Mail Special.

Freak Explosion

Nicosia, Aug. 19.

A "freak" explosion wrecked a hut in Larnaca, southeast Cyprus, today, revealing a large arms hoard scattered in the debris.

In the cache were found: six sticks of dynamite, four time-fuse pencils, one electrical detonator, 36 various detonators, three pieces of safely fuse, revolver parts, a pipe-shaped bomb filled with dynamite and a small quantity of other explosives.

A Government spokesman said tonight that one man had been detained. But he did not reveal the man's identity or the reason for the "freak" explosion. The spokesman said that no casualties were reported. — Reuters.

Mystery Deaths: Scotland Yard Called In

Eastbourne, Aug. 19.

Scotland Yard has been called in to help with inquiries here believed to be connected with the death of a number of wealthy women at this south coast resort during the past ten years.

The Chief Constable of Eastbourne, Mr. R. W. Walker, confirmed tonight that he has asked for the assistance of Scotland Yard with certain inquiries but declined to give details.

The inquiries are, however, believed to relate, in the first place, to the death a few weeks ago of Mrs Gertrude Hullett, 50-year-old widow of a Lloyds underwriter. Her husband, Mr. Alfred Hullett, died last March leaving £94,000 sterling.

After Mrs Hullett's death an inquest was opened and the body examined by a Home Office pathologist. The inquest is to be resumed on Tuesday.

Police are also believed to be inquiring into the circumstances of death of several other wealthy women here since the end of the war.

One of them is thought to be Mrs Edith Morrell, who died about five years ago at the age of 82. She was the widow of a vegetable canner. — China Mail Special.

4 Miners Buried

Aachen, Aug. 19. Four miners were buried in a cave-in at a mine at Heuckelhoven, near Aachen, last night. It was learned here today. Rescue workers feared today there was little hope of finding the men alive. — France Press.

Gang Warfare In Sicily

Palermo, Aug. 19.

Gang killings terrorised the Sicilian capital today in what appeared to be an effort by a Mafia-like group to grab control of the Palermo market district.

A fruit merchant, Gaetano Succaro, 58, was shot down in the centre of the city yesterday while waiting for a bus. The three killers hopped into a waiting car and sped away.

Succaro was the fifth person to die in the current wave of terror. Thirty other persons have disappeared, including one who may have been pushed from a ship.

The police also believe that two killings in Milan may have been connected with the same gang warfare. The victims were relatives of Salvatore Galatolo, member of the "market Mafia" who was killed by a burst of machinegun fire inside the fruit and vegetable market last year.

A few months later, another businessman, Francesco Greco, was killed at night near his home on the outskirts. Greco's brother-in-law later was killed by rifle fire in his home. The fourth victim was a fruit and vegetable merchant in the Vucciria quarter.

Meanwhile, a brother and a friend of Greco's disappeared after having gone to an appointment with a business associate. Another merchant named Salvatore Intraviva disappeared from a ship. — United Press.

King Intervenes

Amman, Jordan, Aug. 19.

Jordan authorities, on orders from King Hussein, today suspended moves to expel Armenians from Amman. Dorian Nersisyan who had been accused of having direct contact with the Soviet Armenian Republic.

King Hussein ordered authorities to re-investigate the case. The archbishop is the highest religious personality of the Armenian community in Jerusalem. — Reuters.

STOP PRESS

Death Of Cardinal Griffin

London, Aug. 20.

Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster and Roman Catholic Primate of England, died on Sunday night.

The Cardinal died of a heart attack in Cornwall.

Cardinal Bernard Griffin died on his 84th day.

A communique issued by the Archbishopric of Westminster said he suffered a "sudden collapse of the heart" shortly before midnight, local time, and died after receiving the Last Sacraments. — France Press.

Alleged Conspiracy By Businessmen & Govt Servants

The trial of two well-known European businessmen and two Government officials accused of conspiracy involving favouritism in the issue of a mine licence opened before Judge W. T. Charles in the Victoria District Court this morning.

The accused are William Allan Hogarth, chartered accountant, of 511 The Peak, Henry Charles Patterson, 45, Company Director, of 10 Victoria Peak Apartments; John Patterson Whitefield, 54, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Marine Department, of Albany Flats; and William Murray Keay, 54, Superintendent of Mines, of 7 Kimberley Street, second floor. All four men are on a nominal bail of \$300 each.

All four defendants are alleged to have conspired together on diverse dates between January 1 and June 5 this year "to enable the said William Murray Keay, then employed as Superintendent of Mines by the Government of Hongkong, to receive a bribe for his showing favour and for his forbearing to show disfavour in the discharge of his official function to a syndicate known as the Bohespie Syndicate of which the said William Allan Hogarth, Henry Charles Patterson and John Patterson Whitefield, were members."

Keay is additionally charged with corruptly receiving the sum of \$25,000 on June 4, then employed as Superintendent of Mines by the Hongkong Government, as a reward for showing favour and for his forbearing to show disfavour to Bohespie Syndicate "in relation to the granting of an issue to the said syndicate of certain purported licences and the subsequent transfer of the said purported licence to the Mountain Lead Mines Company Ltd. a matter in which the Mines Division of the Labour Department of the Hongkong Government was concerned."

Hogarth, Patterson and Whitefield are represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart of Stewart and Company.

Mr. Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr. H. Caine, of Johnson, Stokes and Master is appearing for Keay.

Sit Outside Dock

The four men were allowed to sit outside the dock on the application of Mr. Wright who said that the facilities in the dock were restricted (it could only hold three of them abreast) and one of his clients was not in the best of health.

Mr. Keay was granted leave to attend the charges by a change of dates and by a further allegation that the bribe was also for Keay's "forbearing to show his disfavour."

On behalf of Keay, Mr. Gittins made a preliminary application. He said that on June 8 Keay's account with the Chartered Bank was attached or frozen by a Bench warrant issued by a Magistrate on the ground that the credit standing to the balance was connected with the present proceedings.

Counsel submitted that the Section of the Criminal Ordinance under which the attachment was purported to have been made, did not support the steps taken by the Police. The purpose of that Section was to govern property, including money, capable of being physically seized, like cash, and it also covered property over which there was no established claim of right. The credit in the bank was merely a record by the bank as debtor of a sum owing to Keay as creditor, and as such could not be physically seized. Therefore it did not come under that Section. As for claim of right, assuming for the purpose of this application that the money paid into that account had been corruptly received, then it was a gift to Keay, before it went into the bank. The property had passed to him and no one else was entitled to it.

Mr. Gittins submitted that under the Criminal Procedure Ordinance there was no right of the Police to attach the money.

He asked His Honour to direct the Prosecution to take the necessary steps to have the account unfrozen.

Judge Charles asked what jurisdiction he had made such an order. Mr. Gittins replied that under section 25 (1) of the District Court Ordinance, all proceedings in this connection had been transferred to the District Court. All proceedings were henceforth under the jurisdiction of the District Court Judge.

His Honour asked if Counsel was in effect asking him to review the Magistrate's decision. Judge Charles asked further if Counsel had any notice of the Police application. Mr. Gittins replied in the negative, saying the application had been ex parte.

Judge Charles remarked that he thought the proper Court to hear such a matter would be the Supreme Court, and not his Court.

Crown's View

Asked what the Crown's view was, Mr. Blair-Kerr said he did not think he should discuss the merits of the application. To ask for the accounts to be unfrozen, he said, would in his opinion be asking too much, in view of the Magistrate's order.

His Honour said that appeared to be so, adding that his view he had no jurisdiction to unfreeze the accounts. Mr. Gittins then expressed agreement.

Judge Charles: "I take it then that you withdraw your application?" Mr. Gittins: "I withdraw the application, Your Honour."

Prosecution Case

Giving the facts of the case, Mr. Blair-Kerr said that first accused was a director of Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd. But it was not in relation to his activities as such that he had come before the Court, but as a member of

various syndicates and companies which were formed to prospect and mine an area of land on the slopes of Tai-mo-shan, New Territories, during the last few years.

Second accused was a director of Patterson and Co., Ltd., a commercial company he formed in 1948. Again, it was in his capacity as a member of these same syndicates and mining companies as the first accused that second accused had come before the Court.

Mr. Blair-Kerr said the same applied to third accused, although his principal job in life was that of a Government servant, being Superintendent of Lighthouses in the Marine Department of the Hongkong Government.

Fourth accused, was also a Government servant — Superintendent of the Mines Division of the Labour Department in the Hongkong Government. He had held that position since his first appointment on October 11, 1951.

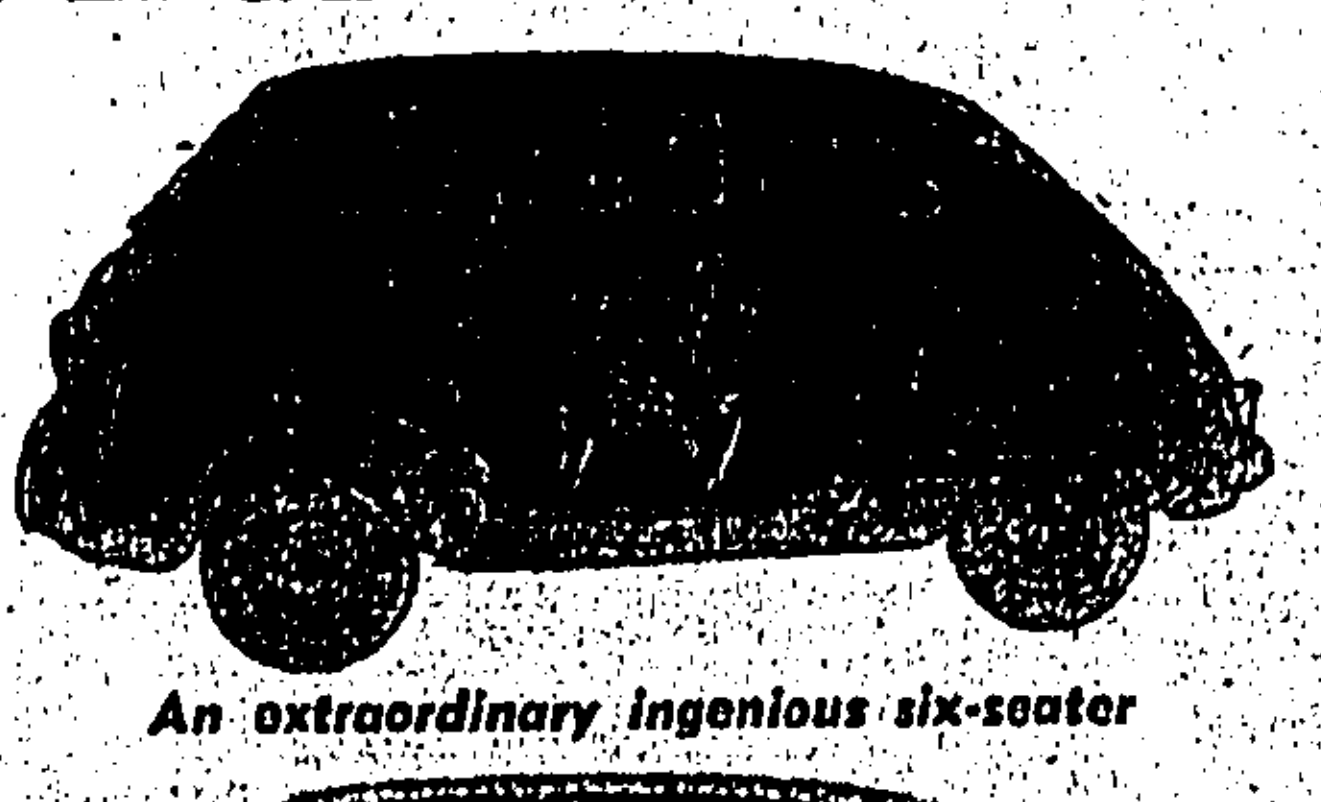
Land Prospected

Mr. Blair-Kerr went on to say that the area of land concerned in the case had been prospected for lead in recent years and lay in the part of the New Territories called the Lam Chung Valley. Through that valley in 1950, was a road connecting Tai-po and Sek Kong. It opened up that area to agricultural and industrial uses. The road was called Route One.


Before he went further, Mr. Blair-Kerr said, he would touch upon a certain change in statute laws regarding mining matters in 1954. Before that time, apart from certain regulations in 1951 which did not affect the issue of licences, the power of issuing prospecting and mining licences was vested entirely in the Governor in Council in his absolute discretion.

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Menon Flits Along
The Corridors

London, Aug. 19.
Krishna Menon, India's delegate to the London international conference on the Suez Canal, spent today working, while most of the other delegates availed themselves of a day of leisure.

The Indian delegate, who has been nicknamed the "Dark Eagle from India" by British newsmen, has been watched with interest since he arrived in London. His mysterious movements from one part of London to another are impossible to predict.

In the middle of a conference session, he has been seen to leave Lancaster House. He has been known to stay in his suite at Claridges for hours, dictating notes to his private secretary or coding dispatches from Delhi.

Even Mr. N. R. Pillai, Secretary-General of the Indian Foreign Office, appeared often not to know what Menon was planning to do.

Important Role

In reality, at the London conference, he at almost all conferences, the most effective work done is in the corridors during the intervals between the official sessions. And here

Japan's New
"Invasion"

Manila, Aug. 20.
The American-owned morning newspaper Manila Daily Bulletin today reported that Japan had launched a full-scale "invasion" of the Philippine lumber industry.

The Bulletin, quoting authoritative sources, said that the Japanese had been steadily sending groups of "buyers" representatives who are actually professional logging superintendents, scalars and millings crews.

The paper further quoted the sources saying that while there is nothing objectionable in local lumbermen concluding agreements with the Japanese "there is something very wrong with letting them run the whole operations."

The sources said information on Japanese technicians' activities tends to confirm fears expressed by some quarters that the Japanese may carry out the power plan to control the abaca (hemp) industry in Mindanao (Southern Philippines).

The sources warned that unless something is done to check the current inroads into the lumber industry, the Filipino people might wake up one morning to find that all the lumber in the country is being shipped to Japan. — France-Press.

London, Aug. 19.
Earl Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, said today that Sir Winston Churchill was "like a lawyer, cake built up into various multi-coloured sections."

In an article on Sir Winston in the Labour Party newspaper Reynolds News, Earl Attlee said Sir Winston's political personality ran through three centuries.

"He can be at times 19th, 18th or even 17th century, beside 20th century with a dash of 21st," said Earl Attlee. "He can be Whig, Liberal, Conservative, Tory, or even Labour."

United Press.

SNAKE AS
FARE

Amritsar, Aug. 19.
A snake-charmer was given three months' rigorous imprisonment here for throwing a snake at a railway ticket collector who demanded his fare.

According to the prosecution, the ticket collector found the snake charmer travelling without a ticket and asked him for the fare. The snake charmer threw a snake from his basket, throw it at the collector shouting: "Take that as fare."

When the train reached Amritsar the snake charmer tried to run away and again threw the snake at pursuing policemen. He was caught and found guilty of assault.

The snake was exhibited as evidence for the prosecution. — China Mail Special.

DEMONSTRATORS
RELEASED

Karachi, Aug. 19.
Mr N.M. Khan, the Karachi Chief Commissioner, announced today that the release had been ordered of 26 of the 57 people arrested in the past three days for a regulation banning processions and assemblies in the city.

The arrests started on August 16 while Karachi workers were on strike in support of Egypt's nationalisation of the Suez Canal.

Mr Khan said on Thursday that 14 of those detained were arrested because they were "planning to incite people to violence by exploiting sectarian sentiments."

Three Demands

The action committee appointed by the Karachi Moslem League to consider the situation created by the arrests announced today, after a seven-hour meeting, it would place three demands before the Government.

These were the immediate release of all "political" prisoners, a resumption of full civil liberties in Karachi, and an inquiry into the actions of police officers who are alleged to have been guilty of misbehaviour against the public.

The Karachi police were severely criticised recently when a man died while in police custody. Police said he committed suicide but his relatives

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Jerusalem, Aug. 19.

The newest Arab-Israeli flareups have been carried out without the direct knowledge of the Egyptian Government, informed sources said today.

The sources which included both Israeli and foreign diplomatic quarters, said the incidents — including mine-layings and an ambush on an Israeli bus on August 16 that resulted in four deaths — had been carried out by Egyptian intelligence headquarters operating in the Gaza strip.

Foreign diplomatic sources believe, however, they were done without the knowledge of Cairo. The sources believe Egyptian President Nasser is not interested in opening any battlefront with Israel at the present time, but gave the Gaza headquarters, responsible for guerrilla activities inside Israel, a free hand to act without becoming too deeply involved.

The guerrillas received orders to prevent a general quieting of

the Israel-Egyptian frontier, the sources said, and they acted on their own initiative to give these orders a broad interpretation.

United Nations observation posts along the Gaza strip frontier reported increased Egyptian scouting activities last week.

Sources said there has been increased Egyptian intelligence activity inside Israel stemming from the Suez dispute. The Egyptians were reported anxious to discover whether there was increased Israeli army activity and troop concentrations along the border. — United Press.

ALL DUTCH

Djakarta, Aug. 19.
A museum in Jogjakarta has announced that it plans to revise the written history of Java.

The announcement said the revision was deemed necessary because the history books written by the Dutch gave a "distorted picture."

"The history in the existing books was written in accordance with Dutch colonial policy," the announcement said. — Reuter.

Bondholders'
Difficulties

Paris Aug. 19.
Many obstacles are still impeding the resumption of economic and financial relations between nations, according to the annual report of the French Bondholders' Association.

The report said that the political changes in Argentina have brought hopes for settlement of the dispute over liquidation of French industrial and financial firms there. It also noted with satisfaction a similar change in the attitude of the Brazilian Government, which by turning to an arbitration procedure has shown the desire to settle matters. — China Mail Special.

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Pakistan Constitutional Crisis

PROROGATION OF EASTERN STATE ASSEMBLY

Karachi, Aug. 19.

Pakistan leaders today held further talks here on the constitutional crisis that has developed over the prorogation last week of the East Pakistan Assembly.

BACHELORS BEATEN BY RAIN

Copenhagen, Aug. 19.

Defeated wife hunting bachelors on the "Eveless Eden" — Denmark's Fejoe Island (population 1,200 with 90 bachelors and not enough women) — grumbled into their glasses here tonight about the unwelcome guest at their marriage-making party — rain.

It did not merely rain, it poured washing out the 90 bachelors' third attempt to find themselves wives.

The stage was set for a glorious party. About 30,000 bachelors and spinsters were expected to invade the small south Danish island from the mainland and further afield this weekend to attend the International Bachelors and Spinsters Festival.

The Fejoe Bachelors' Association, undaunted by two earlier failures, laid on an extra 50,000 bottles of beer and 2,000 bottles of spirits for their "international open-air marriage market."

OUTNUMBERED

A dozen policemen were sent to the normally policeless island to cope with the huge crowd expected.

Then came the rain and a more two or three thousand visitors.

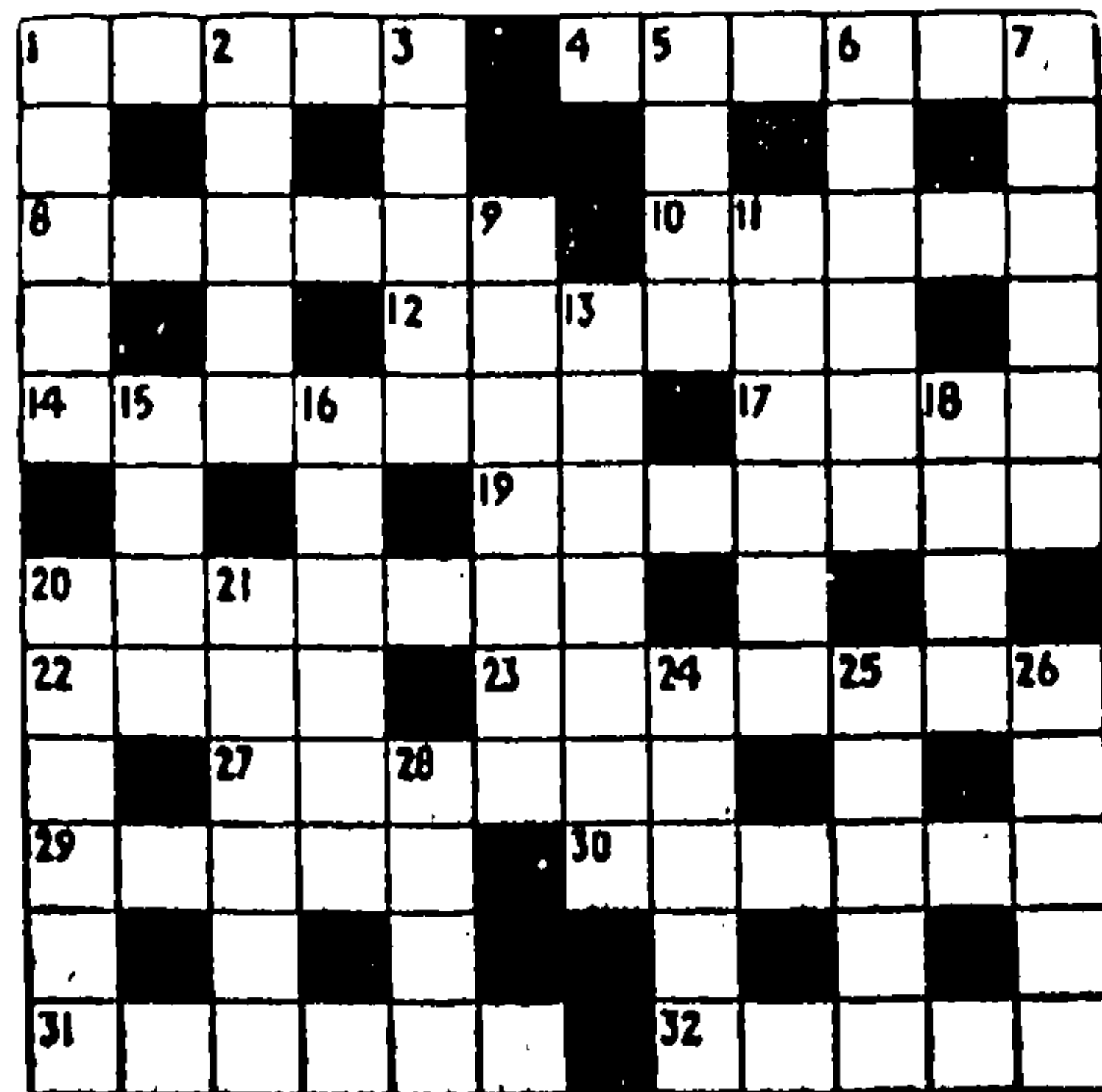
Moreover, bachelors outnumbered spinsters by 20 to one.

Throughout the weekend, the romance seekers wandered around the soggy and not ankle-deep in mud and wrapped in raincoats.

The weather also blighted the festival programme of dancing and a picnic.

And tonight it looked as though the Grand Final, a fireworks display and the burning of a huge paper heart placed by cupid's arrow would fizzle out like a damp squib. China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Frolics (5).
- 2 Walk wearily (6).
- 3 Small fowl (6).
- 10 Scent (6).
- 12 Grated (6).
- 14 Purlown (colloq.) (7).
- 17 Valley (4).
- 19 Varied (7).
- 20 Day-dream (7).
- 22 First man (4).
- 23 Climbing (7).
- 27 Aspirants to commistatohs (9).
- 29 Lifting apparatus (5).
- 30 Try hard (6).
- 31 Small (6).
- 32 Scolded (5).

DOWN

- 1 Garments (5).
- 2 Heavenly food (5).
- 3 Muffler (5).
- 5 Harvest (4).
- 6 Cedar (6).
- 7 Rubbed out (6).
- 9 Discomfort (7).
- 11 Disclose (6).
- 13 Choose (7).
- 15 Want (4).
- 16 Enemy (6).
- 18 Spore (4).
- 20 Rogue (6).
- 21 Empty (6).
- 24 Flower (5).
- 25 Fool (5).
- 26 Avarice (5).
- 28 Transaction (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3. Stopping, 5. Acres, 9. Collects, 11. Depletes, 13. Prox, 15. Agitates, 18. Relevant, 19. Trap, 21. Distress, 23. Corrodes, 25. Fall, 27. Tondered. Down: 1. Hard, 2. Trip, 4. Trot, 6. Oils, 8. Incur, 9. Cedar, 10. Level, 12. Roger, 14. Ennos, 16. Told, 17. Soles, 19. Tally, 20. Apron, 21. Dope, 22. Sere, 23. Exam, 24. Sole.

Chinese Handicraft Difficulties

Peking, Aug. 19.

Serious difficulties have been encountered by China's newly formed handicraft co-operatives, it was disclosed in Peking in a report.

The report said that recent investigations had disclosed that some of the members of handicraft co-operatives regularly suffered from lack of food and clothing. The members were also said to be under a permanent threat of sickness and accidents.

The investigation also disclosed that cadres were responsible for this situation in many instances by fixing too low salaries. Excessive expenses also created what the report called "rich co-operatives and poor members."

The report levelled its major charges against state enterprises, which "only care for their profit and do not pay attention to the handicraft co-operative's difficult economic situation."

INCREASED PRICES

The report said that state enterprises not only increased the prices of goods, but used the punishment method in charging members' salaries at a time when sales were not up to their expectations.

The report concluded with an urgent recommendation that prompt action be made of the welfare conditions for members of handicraft co-operatives. The report also called for rearrangement of the co-operative organizations to reduce unnecessary expenditures and non-productive personnel.

The report was the first indication of difficulties met by the handicraft co-operatives movement, which are of the same kind as those encountered at the beginning of this year by the rural co-operatives.

The handicraft co-operatives movement was launched in Peking and other major Chinese cities last February. The movement quickly caught on, but its rapid growth did not solve many questions which normally should have been settled in advance. —France-Press.

Reception For Japanese Royalty

Colombo, Aug. 19.

Over 1,000 guests attended a reception at the Japanese Embassy here today given in honour of Prince and Princess Mikasa who are on a state visit to Ceylon.

They included the Governor-General, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike.

Earlier the Prince and Princess visited a school for the blind in Mount Lavinia on the outskirts of Colombo and a coconut estate.

They were entertained to luncheon at Mount Lavinia hotel by the Ceylon Japan association.

The Imperial visitors are scheduled to leave for Kandy tomorrow to witness the Buddhist Jayanti celebrations there. —Reuters.

Aborigine Designer

Sydney, Aug. 19.

An Arrhem Land aborigine, working under "remote" guidance from one of Australia's leading art authorities, won a prize in a Sydney textile design competition.

The aborigine was Mawalan, 40 years old, of Yirrkala, and his design will be printed on material to be used for summer frocks throughout Australia during this Olympic summer.

He will receive £25 and a royalty of 3d a yard on all sales.

Mawalan, who is married and has five children, works at the Methodist Mission, Yirrkala, as a stockman and craftsman. His design, which showed Arrhem Land mirladon, was one of 20 submitted in the competition by Northern Territory aborigines. —China Mail Special.

Funeral Of Bitter Heart Mine Disaster Victims



Crowds of relatives and friends of the 252 miners trapped in the Bitter Heart colliery, where life broke out two weeks ago at Charleroi, Belgium, attend the funeral of six of the victims. —Express Photo.

The Queen Attends Special Service

Edinburgh, Aug. 19.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh drove through crowded streets of the Scottish capital today from the Royal yacht Britannia to attend a special service in St Giles's Cathedral to mark the opening of the 10th Edinburgh Festival of music and drama.

MOSCOW INTEREST IN ROYAL CHILDREN

Moscow, Aug. 19.

Crowds of Moscovites have been crowding round a main-street window picture display to see photographs of the British Royal Family.

The photographs were shown as part of a lay-out on Britain in a show window in Gorky Street, Moscow's biggest shopping street, where picture displays are usually exhibited by Tass.

Among them were three photographs of the Royal Family. They showed the Queen aboard HMS Australia during the 1952-54 Commonwealth tour, Prince Charles sitting in the back of a tree with Princess Anne at the foot of the tree, and Princess Margaret in an evening gown on her way to a ball.

MOST POPULAR

The picture of the Royal children was the most popular with the crowds around the window.

Other pictures in the display showed a living room in a new town in Britain, housing estates, a hospital, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London and Regent's Park.

All the pictures were British Government official photographs and they still had their English captions. There were also captions in Russian. —China Mail Special.

TAMILS ISSUE THREAT

Colombo, Aug. 19.

Ceylon's Tamil Federal Party — a minority opposition group — said today it would launch a non-violent "direct action" campaign if the Government did not constitute a federal union of Ceylon with an autonomous state for Tamil-speaking people within the next year.

The party made the announcement in a resolution adopted at its fourth annual convention here.

In June, adoption of a bill making Sinhalese the sole official language of Ceylon, led to severe riots following demonstrations by Tamil-speaking citizens who wanted their language given official equality with Sinhalese.

(Tamil-speaking people form about 12 per cent of Ceylon's population). —Reuters.

Fingleton Starts Something

London, Aug. 19.

Britons who breakfast traditionally of bacon and eggs have been surprised to learn that there was a time when a British breakfast consisted of steak and beer.

Writers to the correspondence columns of the Sunday Times are now busy trying to find out when the custom died out.

It all began when Jack Fingleton, former Australian Test batsman, wrote to the Sunday Times to describe what happened when he asked for steak for breakfast in a British hotel.

"You can have it," he was told, "providing you have with it what every Englishman has with his steak—a pint of beer."

Mr Fingleton, who attempted this diet, wrote: "I see now the virtue of bacon and eggs."

Since then other correspondents have joined in today. One declared that when his father went to school in 1862, beer formed part of the breakfast menu.

... AND DOUGHNUTS

A Winchester vicar wrote to say that in 1839 four small boys were sent to him as convicts. They scorned the breakfast served to them, and asked for doughnuts and beer.

Anna Bernard, a Londoner, said she was sorry to learn that steak and beer breakfasts were now rare.

"My husband and I have steak, or chops as often as we can afford to do so with a glass of beer," she wrote.

"One's energy during the day is at least doubled, and there is no need for buns at 11. Also a very light lunch is adequate."

"Even a Monday morning seems rozier after a glass of beer to an empty stomach. For those who feel they could neither take nor digest a meal before 9 a.m., I can only suggest 'try it'." —China Mail Special.

Seven Killed In US Storm

Chicago, Aug. 19.

The authorities today sought to reopen highways and restore power in a two-State area where severe storms killed seven persons and left a half-million-dollar pile of debris in its wake.

The storm last night belted communities in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Northern Ohio was hardest hit. Winds up to 75 miles per hour were recorded in the Cleveland area, halting power and telephone lines. The Highway Patrol said the community of Norwalk lost telephone and electric services. The estimated damage in the area totalled almost \$250,000.

Eighty persons at a reunion party were caught in the storm at Sharon, Pennsylvania, and two were killed when an uprooted tree collapsed the roof of their shelter. Fifty-seven of the stranded persons were later treated at Sharon General Hospital for injuries.

Cool Air Mass

The continued east and southward move of a Canadian cool air mass covering the Midwest ended the prolonged heat wave in Kansas and most of Oklahoma. Temperatures tumbled into the 60s today after yesterday's readings reached 100 degrees or higher.

The cool air, preceded by thunderstorms and showers, was expected to invade the east and northeast in the next 24 hours. Tomorrow nearly all of the nation east of the Rockies except the Gulf States should be experiencing relatively cool summer weather. —United Press.

No Shortage Of Words In Peking

Peking, Aug. 19.

The Kwangming Daily, China's newspaper for intellectuals, today urged its correspondents to cut down the length of their articles.

"Please do not write so much and so long," the newspaper appealed to its over-zealous contributors. One of the key features of the Kwangming Daily is a weekly column of discussion and commentary on Chinese classical literature, which is followed with keen interest by Chinese and foreign readers of the paper.

However, the attitude of some of the correspondents to this column seemed to have overcome the editorial board of the newspaper.

AVERAGE 127,000

In today's issue the newspaper pointed out that, although weekly space for discussion of literary topics was around 12,000 words, the editors received an average of 127,000 words.

Some of the articles exceed 10,000 words, while others were dogmatic and lacked a critical attitude, the editors complained.

"Please write short and interestingly if you want to be published," the appeal ended. —France-Press.

Britons Earn More And Spend More

New York, Aug. 19.

Britons made more money and spent more last year than in any other period in history.

This was shown in a survey of national income and expenditure between 1950 and 1955 published today by the Central Statistical Office.

The survey showed that personal incomes before tax last year totalled £11,910 million — an increase of eight per cent over the previous year.

After allowing for price changes, consumers' expenditures during the period increased by three per cent, the survey showed.

MORE FOR ALCOHOL

Britons spent £32,580 million sterling on goods and services during the year. But statistics showed they paid out more for alcohol and tobacco than for housing, fuel and light, clothing, household goods, motoring and cycling.

Personal savings continued to grow last year, amounting to about six per cent of personal income, and contributing about one-third of the country's total savings.

The survey claimed that last year, there were 15,900,000 persons who received less than £500 sterling a year before tax. Almost nine million received between £500 sterling and £1,000 sterling. A total of 61,000 persons were receiving more than £1,000 sterling a year. —China Mail Special.

No.1 Arab Red Released

Amman, Aug. 19.

Fiad Nimrah, Nasar, once considered the No. 1 Arab Communist in Israel, was released today by the Jordan Government after spending nearly five years in a desert concentration camp.

Nasar was arrested in December, 1951. Police said a petitioning press and large quantities of Communist literature were found in his Amman headquarters.

In February, 1952, he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour under Jordan's special law to combat Communism. On his release today he was handed over to the Government of Syria, where he will live. —Reuters.

Shinwell Wedding



Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, 71, former Labour MP and former War Minister, shown with his wife, the former Miss Dinah Meyer, at their wedding on August 8. The bride is 64. —Central Press Photo.

Never Since Women Dived From Skyscrapers For Valentino Has There Been A Craze Like It

Who Would Be Embarrassed By \$100,000?

By PHILIP OAKES

I EXTEND my sympathy to Jack Lemmon, a man with money on his mind. Too much money.

This year, Lemmon was awarded an Oscar for his performance in "Mister Roberts."

"And the Oscar put my price up," he said. "I kept on reading scripts and turning them down. And each time the bid got higher. Now I get around a hundred thousand dollars a picture. It's crazy. I'm not worth it."

Lemmon is 31. His film earnings average £80,000 a year. He made his name as Judy Holiday's co-star in "It Should Happen To You" and "Philly" and set a new style in screen comedy, as sharp and strong as a dry martini.

ACTOR'S ACTOR

In London he is playing his first dramatic role opposite Rita Hayworth and Robert Mitchum in "Five Down Below."

The baby-sitters do not beat on Mr. Lemmon's door, but Mr. Lemmon does not worry. "I guess you could call me an actor," he said. "Money in the bank doesn't mean a thing. What counts is being able to look back when you're washed up at 60 and taking pleasure in one or two things you have done."

"Philly" the title of Lemmon's best film, was the sound of a marriage breaking up. A sound that Lemmon has learned to recognize too well.

"Why wife and I agreed to a trial separation this year," he said. "I hope it's going to work out. I want her back."

Meanwhile he worries about money. Too much money. The situation is not new to him. Before he went to Hollywood he appeared in 600 television shows and then went into production for himself.

"Everything was OK until the government decided I was making too much," he said. "I gave it up and I don't want to go back."

Lemmon's father is also in the big money. As sales manager of the Doughnut Corporation of America he tours the world, spending three months a year in London.

"And you know what he does," said his son. "He spends all his time inspecting the holes in doughnuts."

Mr. Lemmon sounded regretful. An Oscar-winner leaves the doughnut world behind.

BIG THINGS

FORECAST big things for 22-year-old Perilla Neilson, on show this week in the new London production of "The Seagull." She has the heart-breaking innocence of a lost doll, the poise of a pedigree kitten. And, more to the point, she has a three-year contract with actor-manager John Clements.

"My name," she said, "means Little Pearl. It's something I brought back from the Argentine."

Perilla started out as a juvenile in "Annie Get Your Gun." She scored a personal success in "Lace" on her first film. And then she hit the awkward age.

"I took a rest," she said. "I worked in a department store and sold men's underwear. Unromantic but practical."

Then came a starring part in the Arts Theatre production of "The Enchanted," a spot with the Bristol Old Vic. And then a meeting with the sharp-eyed Mr. Clements.

"I would like to be a star. Who wouldn't?" said Miss Neilson. "But there's always men's underwear if I don't make the grade."

Miss Neilson can rest assured. The winter woollies are not for her.

MOST STAGGERING STORY EVER IN SHOW BUSINESS

By DAVID LEWIN

"In his films he reached out and touched the world. To the endless life of his genius we dedicate this story."

THAT is the foreword to an article about a young man called Jimmy Dean — James Byron Dean — in full.

It appears in an American magazine. It is just one instalment in the most staggering story in show business.

Staggering because the whole of this magazine—and the whole of two others like it—is devoted to the life and time of James Dean, who died on September 30 last year in a car crash.

The remarkable fact today is that Dean—who was 24 years old—is already a legend in America.

His career spanned in Hollywood was two years. In that time he made only three films. The first was "East of Eden," the second "Rebel Without a Cause," the third "Giant," still to be shown.

Booming

ALREADY there are magazines dedicated to him. They arrived from New York the other day.

Their titles: "James Dean Album"—circulation 600,000; "The Real James Dean"—circulation 500,000; "James Dean Returns"—circulation nearly 500,000.

A fourth coming up is called "The Official James Dean Story" which, by the anniversary of his death, is preparing for a sale of a million.

Variety, the show business trade paper, reports that these magazine sales are "noted as a plot—or Presley" (the singer).

Two major record companies are issuing special albums of the theme music of Dean's films—with pictures of Dean on the covers.

A third company has put out a song called "His Name Was Dean" and is waiting for its sales to mount.

And yet—when a year ago a number "The Ballad of James Dean" was recorded there was no reaction at all.

The myth has taken 11 months to be hammered into shape by over-emotional youngsters. In England during that time the name Dean gradually became known.

"East of Eden" was shown while he was still alive. Business was little better than average—which means there were seats in all parts of any cinema.

Death on 466

THEN Dean speeded in his £2,500 German racing car along Highway 466 at Paso Robles in California.

He smashed into another car—was dead by the time he reached hospital.

His second film "Rebel Without a Cause" was ready for showing.

The film men conferred—should Dean's name be put in smaller type? Because when a actor dies the accepted rule is that audiences do not want to know they prefer to forget.

When Valentino died 30 years ago and women stormed his funeral there was a slump of his box-office at the cinema (there was no mass revival for Valentino although every year his grave is strewn with fresh flowers).

When Jean Harlow died, in 1937, her films were no longer a draw.

Remembering this the cinema showmen watched "Rebel Without a Cause." And

In 16 countries Dean's first two pictures were shown after his fatal car crash. Box-office was brilliant. In Australia records were broken—although England.

Why did Dean suddenly become a hero for teenage audiences round the world?

Of all the explanations offered the one I accept is this: James Byron Dean was casual and arrogant; incoherent but vocal; brash but in need of comfort.

He perfected the art of playing the little boy lost in a great big world.

The youth at the cinemas saw themselves just like that. For the same reason "Look Back in Anger" is a play success in London—the hero has a shrill, angry sound.

In America that sound has become nasty and hysterical. Already bits of Dean's smashed-up car are being sold for up to £25 a piece as souvenirs.

Everything

THE magazines in his "honour" express sentiments like this:—

"It was a lonesome road he travelled searching ever searching for something that seemed just beyond his reach."

Or headlines like these:— "Jimmy's Life Loves Death" "Dean Lives On, Unfor-

gotten... Unforgettable" "The Jimmy Dean I Dated—by a Girl Friend."

There is a fact sheet on him more detailed than for a world statesman.

More has now been written about Dean after death than during the lives of many film stars. It is crazy—but it is happening.

And I'll wager it will not happen when greater names like Oliver or Gielgud or Orson Welles (yes, and Marilyn Monroe) finally retire or die.

A few days ago Dean's studio called in a psychiatrist to give an opinion on the "healthiness" of this after-death popularity.

I can tell them: It isn't healthy at all, just unbalanced. One thing should be done immediately by the studio: requests for his autographed pictures, which come in at the rate of hundreds a week, should be firmly refused.

Now—here?

LATER this year Dean's last film, "Giant," will be shown. I hope it is decided that Dean's name will not be given any extra billing.

Will the picture start off a Dean craze outside America? It might, it could. For at the Observer Film Exhibition in London—far from sensational in tone—postcard-size pen sketches of Dean are on sale at 1s. 3. each.

Already 550 have been bought—and this number puts Dean ahead of most of the field and alongside Marlon Brando.

And the buyers are teenagers: 18 and 19 years old, girls in the majority.



DEAN—THE LITTLE BOY WAS LOST

• The James Dean legend is already an industry... "The Boy Who Refused to Die"... "James Dean Lives On"... "His Words From The Beyond"... These are some of the headlines from magazines SOLELY devoted to James Dean. Girls tell how they once touched his shirt, there are pictures of the car in which he was killed. This is the measure of the most amazing after-death adulation ever.



THE KIKUYU CHILDREN WOULD NOT EAT WHEN SHE WENT AWAY

Jean MacVean tells of Red Cross worker Evelyn Bennett's experiences

A BRITISH nurse, 41-year-old Evelyn Bennett, recently arrived back in London after working for two years with the Kikuyu tribe in Kenya.

London born and trained, Miss Bennett was sent by the British Red Cross Society to Kenya in April 1954. She was posted to Gilgil Transit Camp. Gilgil means "country of dust," and Evelyn Bennett was soon to appreciate the reason. Soon after her arrival tents and equipment vanished in a whirlwind!

"I had to supervise the Transit Camp on the medical side," said Miss Bennett. "Many children were suffering from malaria, measles, enteritis, bronchitis, pneumonia and malnutrition. We whitewashed the hospital ourselves and even made a cooking range from scraps we found round the camp. Within two to three days, the little dead leaves—as I called the children—began to revive."

Prejudice

"Miss Bennett had to overcome prejudice in a sect of faith healers who would not allow their sick children to go to hospital. But after she had saved the lives of two children, they supported her."

Regular milk and meat soup was given to the children. Dolls sent out by the British Junior Red Cross Society were handed out and immediately strapped on the backs of small girls imitating their mothers. Miss Bennett taught the children English games to overcome the

listlessness and misery they felt at being moved into strange surroundings.

This slight, small woman with the tanned skin and brilliant blue eyes showed throughout the most practical commonsense and endless ingenuity. She arranged for clothing materials to be supplied to the Camp inmates.

Self-Help

"The mothers made clothes," she said, "as I thought it would raise their morale. They wore shifts which fasten on the shoulder and are easy to wash and iron. The men made trousers from hard-wearing calico, dyed yellow with a dye made from the mustard plant."

Throughout Miss Bennett followed the constructive policy of the British Red Cross Society: complete impartiality and insistence on self-help. An illustration of this is the fact that 40 temporary orphans in the camp washed and repaired for themselves the second-hand blankets which had been found for them.

Her pioneer work at Gilgil completed, Miss Bennett moved to Nairobi in December 1954, where she launched a hygiene and child welfare campaign among the women of the Makadara Location and simultaneously ran two first aid classes. Miss Bennett ran clinics for babies, taught the women needlework, housecraft and cooking. The Kikuyu

woman was finding independence and with independence came women's clubs.

"I taught them how to keep their books," said Miss Bennett, "and how to appoint a committee."

During this time she was also running a Place of Safety for children who had been moved from Gilgil, so many of her old friends followed her to Nairobi. Her gift with children led to her final assignment—the displaced children's centre at Ujama Park, Nairobi. There were 68 children there, whose ages ranged from two months to 17 years. Here Miss Bennett ran a class for first aid for the boys.

Self-reliant

At Easter she took a group of children into Nairobi for cakes, tea and ice cream. This was their reward for washing, ironing and preparing meals at the centre. When she went to market, she would take some of the children with her, and say to the traders: "These are your own children, so don't cheat us over food."

"No child," said Miss Bennett, "ever condemned another. They worked well and once they realised that I would not let them lie or steal, they respected and liked me."

Miss Bennett is in London for a well-earned leave. So far she has no plans for the future. "I have loved working with African children," she says. "They are self-reliant and very happy youngsters: once some-

one takes an interest in them. The problem now is to teach African parents to look after their children during the day. Mothers who do not even leave their children to fend for themselves. The main remedy lies with the parents."

The day Miss Bennett left the centre, the children would not eat their food and one small boy cried bitterly: "My white mother is going to leave me!"

Congratulated

On April 3, 1956, second anniversary of her arrival in Kenya, Miss Bennett with another Red Cross worker, Joan Priest, was guest of honour at a luncheon at Government House, Nairobi, where she was congratulated on her fine work by the Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring.

The British Red Cross Society has performed miracles in Kenya often under most trying conditions, as have other nursing organisations. Apart from workers sent out from London, the Red Cross teams are mostly formed of settlers' wives. They have helped to improve sanitary conditions in women's camps and provided clinics for babies accompanying their mothers. Many, like Miss Bennett, have done their best work at Transit Camps, where Kikuyu families were held for screening. Red Cross workers have run clinics and carried out welfare work in villages.

Many of the Kikuyu have been forced to take at least one Mau Mau oath under pain of death, and one of the reasons these villages have been turned is to protect the people from attacks by Mau Mau gangs. The people live in round mud-houses with grass roofs, no

windows, and an open oven with a wood fire in the middle.

Red Cross teams have shown the Kikuyu how to paint their houses and build fireplaces. The Kikuyu woman is the best of burden for the whole family. The Red Cross has provided woollen, needles and cloth and taught the women how to make clothing for themselves and their children to replace the rags they were wearing.

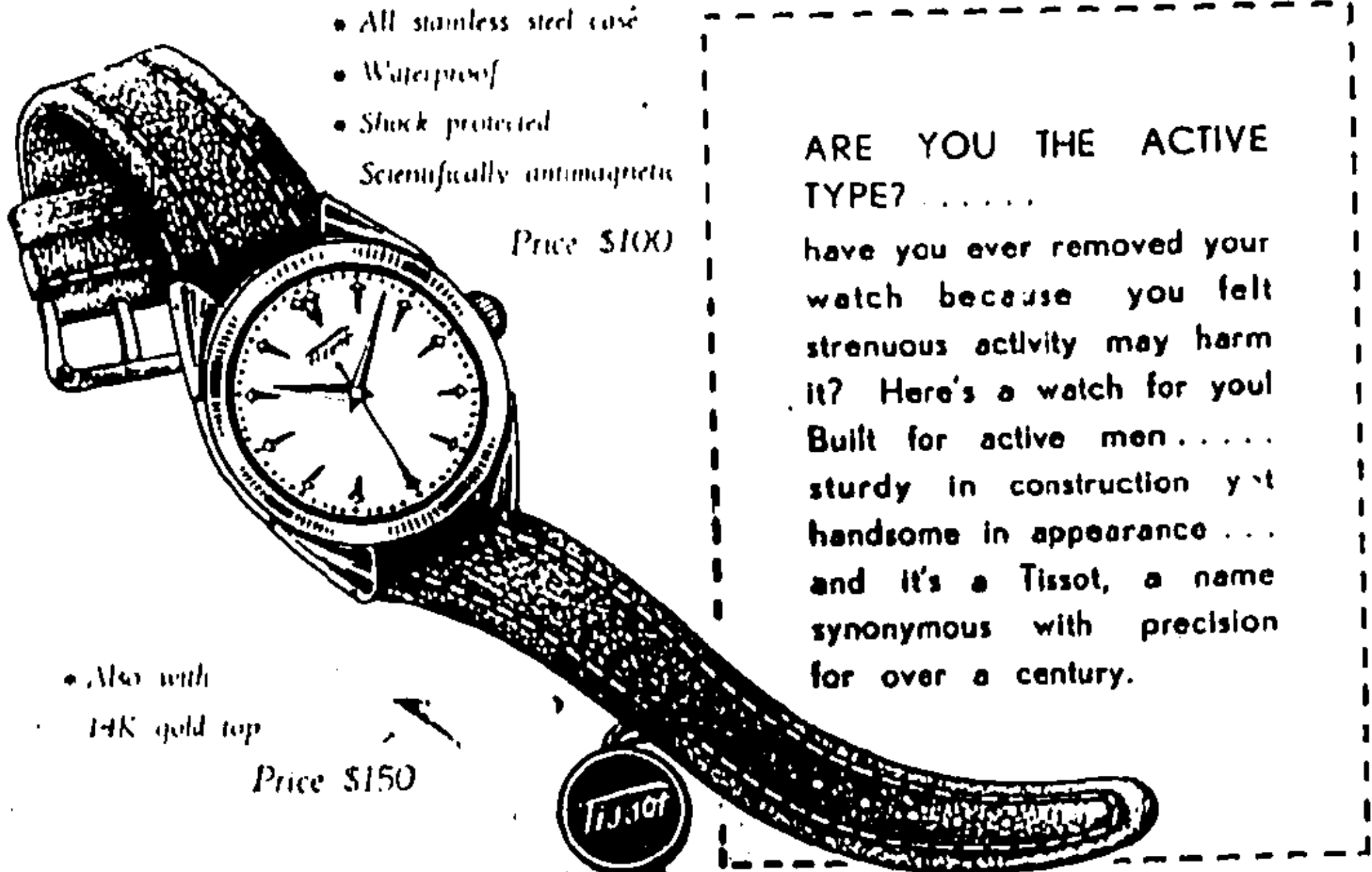
They also organise milk and soup distribution for the children, give health teaching and handicraft instruction to the women and girls. Perhaps their greatest work in Kenya has been with children, to improve not only their health, but their future outlook on life.

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LEAGUE BOWLS

HONOURS LONG OVERDUE FALL TO THE LOT OF THREE CLUBS

"By TOUCHER"

Overdue honours went to yet another club on Saturday when Kowloon Cricket Club annexed the First Division title to virtually complete the 1956 Lawn Bowls League season.

By defeating Recreio in the last First Division League game of the season by four points to one, Kowloon Cricket Club, who had only once previously won the title and that as far back as 1931, brought their total points to 50, just one point ahead of Craigengower Cricket Club.

Although there still remains an average of five matches per club, the Kowloon Dock Club "Blues" are already practically the Champions of the Second Division with a present unsurpassable total of 67½ points. Their last success in this division dates even further back than that of KCC in the First Division—exactly 32 years.

More overdue was the success achieved by Filipino Club in the Third Division. This was the first time that the Filipino Club has its name included in the championship roll in any of the three divisions—altogether a fitting reward for a club which, despite its limited membership, has year after year supported the League by fielding the maximum number of three teams.

FULLY DESERVED

In congratulating the KCC bowlers for their achievement, I am sure that the majority of the First Division teams will agree with me that they fully deserved the League's premier honours.

At the beginning of the season I wrote "The dark horse of the First Division this season is Kowloon Cricket Club. The KCC bowlers appear fairly tame on paper but have time and again registered creditable wins with their steady and consistent bowling and excellent fighting spirit to invariably end up among the top three in the Division's final League table."

That steady and consistent bowlers and especially that indomitable fighting spirit of the newly-crowned Champions was never more in evidence than in their last two matches and particularly in their deciding match against Recreio on Saturday. With only eight heads to go for Hong Sling's rink and another four for Dick Roselet's rink, Gaffney having completed his game three shots in arrears, the Cricket Club were one shot down on the aggregate and behind on two rinks.

Hong Sling's four then held a narrow 14-11 lead over Johnny Ribeiro's four and Dick Roselet's four, after having conceded a six on the previous head, were one shot behind C. Rosa-Pereira's four.

Displaying the same storming finish that they showed the week before, the Champions left their opponents almost at a standstill as they raced to the finishing points with plenty to spare.

With every man throwing his weight into the fray, Dick Roselet's four rallied by chalking up a four with well-drawn

shots. Hong Sling's four next compiled with a two. Roselet and his men followed up with another four and Hong Sling chalked up another three to give the side an already winning lead. Both Roselet's and Hong Sling's fours then romped home by the comfortable margins of 31-18 and 21-11.

INSPIRED SPELL

The game itself produced some very good bowls by both sides, except on the last few heads, when the KCC squad almost demoralised their opponents with an inspired spell of bowling.

Their victory Kowloon Cricket Club owes in a large measure to their two brilliant skips, Hong Sling and Dick Roselet, who played exceptionally fine bowls throughout.

The honour was the greater for Roselet who shouldered the responsibility of taking charge of a rink like a seasoned veteran. His performance in this match, and also in that of the previous week, was an eye-opener for Clubs who have been putting all their eggs in that one basket of fading stars of bygone days.

In fact the KCC victory was also a special triumph for the new generation as none of the KCC twelve can be regarded as pre-war bowlers.

Coming back to the match itself it must be said that although the brilliance of Hong Sling and Roselet outshone that of the others, every member of the team, including those in Gaffney's four who were the only KCC combination to go down, put in more than their average share into the game.

On the first rink Tony Alves and John Tung had periodic spells of brilliance and Jack Chubb, though failing to measure up in the first half of the game, came in with some good woods in the last quarter of the game. Hong Sling stood like a rock for the KCC four. It was true that luck was on his side on a couple of heads, when he saved a count of five on the third head with a heavy drive and another count of five on the ninth head with a wick, but throughout the game he played almost faultless bowls.

Gaffney's four did their best under the circumstances but were unfortunately to find "Lady Luck" on the side of opposing skip Passos whose heavy shots ended the right way for him.

On the third rink both S. Y. Doe and C. Thompson bowled consistently throughout and were about even with their opposite numbers, G. Gutierrez and E. Alarcón, until the last four heads when the two Recreio front men faltered.

The game was also true between the two No. 3s and slips until the last four heads when both Karmari and Roselet ended up in a blaze of glorious bowls to give KCC the League Championship amidst tremendous applause.

OPEN TRIPLES

Yesterday's quarter-finals of the Colony Open Triples Championship produced some one-sided results with no major up-

sets being recorded. Two Recreio combinations, one Craigengower and one KBGC will now contest the semi-finals.

C. P. Basto, G. A. Noronha and C. E. Rosa-Pereira were one Recreio combination which got through yesterday, beating Kowloon Dock's A. Grant, W. Davidson and R. S. Gourlay by 22-13 after being led 7-0 on the fifth head.

The highly favoured Recreio three of J. Fonseca, A. P. Pereira and Conny Pereira also got through with a comfortable 17-9 win over KBGC's R. H. Browne, T. Gasson and W. McCall after leading all the way.

The only Recreio combination to fall by the wayside was that of A. M. Baptista, S. E. Souza and C. E. Passos who were down by 28-13 to the KBGC trio of J. Tindall, E. Liddell and A. G. Eastman, ranked as the top contenders of this event.

In the remaining match, J. W. Lee, J. W. Leonard and R. Basa of Craigengower were that shade more consistent than their Tai-koo opponents, S. Skedd, G. H. Clayton and W. B. Brown, whom they eliminated by 24-15 after an even first half.

LEAGUE TABLES

First Division				
	P	W	L	Pts
KCC	14	11	3	49
CCC	14	9	5	39
IRC "Blue"	14	9	5	44
USRC	14	10	4	37
KBGC	14	8	6	32
Taikoo	14	5	9	28
KCC "Gold"	14	3	11	20
FC	14	3	11	16

Second Division				
	P	W	L	Pts
KCC "Blue"	10	10	0	40
KBGC	10	8	2	32
KCC	10	8	2	41
Recreio	10	9	1	36
IRC	10	9	1	30
FC "White"	10	8	2	32
KBGC	10	5	5	27
IRC	10	3	7	14
FC	10	3	7	12

Third Division				
	P	W	L	Pts
FC	14	11	3	49
KBGC	14	9	5	44
KBGC	14	8	6	32
KBGC	14	8	6	35
KBGC	14	5	9	27
KBGC	14	3	11	14

Eric Sandstrom Runs 100 Metres In 10.3 Seconds

Budapest, Aug. 19. Eric Sandstrom, of the Royal Air Force, ran the 100 Metres in 10.3 seconds here today at an international athletics meeting.

This is the fastest ever 100 Metres Dash by a Briton.

Czech athlete Jiri Skobla improved his own European record for the Shot Put with a throw of 17.63 metres (57 feet 10 1/4 inches).

Skobla's previous European record of 17.47 metres (57 feet 3 3/4 inches) was set up in Prague in October, 1953. The track events today were marred by the heavy going, resulting from a cloud burst over Budapest this morning, but several national records were beaten.

In a fast 100 Metres flat, won by Britain's Eric Sandstrom in 10.3 seconds, Hungary's Kles finished third in 10.4 seconds to equal the Hungarian record. Hungary's Zoltan Adamk set up a new Hungarian record for the 400 Metres when he won this event in 46.9 seconds. The previous national record stood at 47.5 seconds.

A Polish national record was beaten when Henryk Jablonski won the Long Jump event with 7.87 metres (25 feet 9 1/2 inches). Jack Parker (Britain) won the 110 Metres Hurdle in 14.4 seconds.

Jiri Lenaty (Czechoslovakia) won the High Jump with a 2-metre (6 feet 6 3/4 inches) leap. Sándor Keresztes (Hungary) won the Javelin throw with 38.06 metres (124 feet 9 1/2 inches). György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 500 Metres in 2:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 1,000 Metres in 4:44.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 1,500 Metres in 7:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 2,000 Metres in 10:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 2,500 Metres in 13:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 3,000 Metres in 16:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 3,500 Metres in 19:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 4,000 Metres in 22:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 4,500 Metres in 25:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 5,000 Metres in 28:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 5,500 Metres in 31:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 6,000 Metres in 34:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 6,500 Metres in 37:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 7,000 Metres in 40:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 7,500 Metres in 43:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 8,000 Metres in 46:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 8,500 Metres in 49:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 9,000 Metres in 52:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 9,500 Metres in 55:14.4 minutes. György Zoltan (Hungary) won the 10,000 Metres in 58:14.4 minutes.

WELL ADVANCED



Preparations are well advanced for the Melbourne Olympic Games, which open on November 22. Stands have been erected, at a cost of about £A5,500,000, around Melbourne Cricket Ground, now said to be the largest arena ever provided for the Olympics. Record entries from 74 nations have so far been received. Picture shows, top, an aerial view of the main stadium at the cricket ground, one mile from the city. Picture bottom shows work in progress on the new cycling velodrome track at Olympic Park.—Express Photo.

Touch Wood—And That Olympic Bogy Can Be Laid

Says HARRY CARPENTER

The Olympic prize that Britain, the country who gave the world its first four-minute mile, would dearly like to bring back from Melbourne is the 1,500 Metres—the tantalising metric mile.

In Ken Wood, Sheffield's bespectacled paint salesman; we have the man who could end a 36-year losing sequence. It was at Antwerp, in 1920, that a British runner, Albert Hill, last won the Olympic "1,500," although we have had a finalist at every Games since.

Why Wood? Because on August 4, when he won the mile in the Britain-Czechoslovakia match at the White City, London and on top other winning occasions this season, this "one wolf" of athletics who takes advice from no one, has demonstrated vital Olympic qualities.

In the 1948 Olympic final, Bill Narkevill lacked the class of the then all-powerful Swedes. In 1952, Roger Bannister became strung up on his too-taut nerves. Wood is different. He has a stolid Yorkshire temperament, a quiet faith in his own ability, a cunning brain for tactics. Remember in May he thrashed the man who recently broke the world 1,500-Metre record—Hungary's Istvan Rozsavolgyi.

Wood could not have run a better-judged race on August 4. Fifty yards from home he pounced on Stanislaw Jung, with his chief British rival, Brian Hewson, to win by a fifth of a second in 4 min. 3.8 sec.

THEY LISTEN NOW

Whatever the pace, Wood seems to know the right moment to strike, although last year he was accused of being a poor judge of these things. He is listened to with respect now... when he says he could run a sub-four-minute mile, and that his whole training schedule is aimed to bring him to peak around Melbourne time.

He saw Chris Brasher, the man who helped push Bannister to the four-minute mile, unexpectedly make a strong claim for Olympic selection. Brasher raced stride for stride with his old friend Dingley over the last 100 yards, and also beat the record.



Melbourne Will Be As Hospitable As Was Helsinki

Melbourne, Aug. 19.

Australia will welcome every overseas visitor to the Olympic Games. Complex entry regulations will be eased before and after the Games, to be held in Melbourne from November 22 to December 8.

When the estimated 70,000 competitors, officials, journalists and visitors are in Australia they will feel the effects of the nation's greatest burst of peacetime hospitality.

There should be no hitches in accommodation, language, currency or transport.

Organisers have kept in mind the fact that Australia is the first nation in the Southern Hemisphere or the Western Pacific to have been allotted the Games.

Backed officially by the Australian Government, they have worked since 1949 on the preparations. Their overriding aim is that all Australians will help to create a fresh spirit of fraternity among the 75 competing nations.

This campaign to win friends will swing into action at major ports and air terminals.

The Olympic Organising Committee has sent out thousands of official identity cards to be used by competitors, officials and press and radio representatives.

In certain circumstances these cards will be accepted instead of passports or visas. They will also entitle the holders to specified facilities in Melbourne.

For other Olympic visitors much picturesque farm-hill scenery and in Australia will also be cut.

Their visas will be free. Government representatives overseas have been empowered to make on-the-spot decisions in granting visa applications.

EASIER THAN EVER

Essential security and quarantine checks will prevail, but entry, departure and travel within Australia will be easier than ever before.

One example: A small card inserted in the passport will spare the traveller from routine immigration formalities.

Nearly £A500,000 (£400,000 sterling) is being spent to improve airline and shipping terminals in Melbourne and other places of entry.

Particular emphasis in this building programme has been placed on facilities to speed health, customs and immigration clearances.

Most of the teams will arrive by air. One official car places at 200 the number of Olympic flights to be handled by Essendon airport, on the fringe of Melbourne. Cars will be on hand night and day to carry the teams to Olympic Village. After each convoy reaches the village a flag-raising ceremony will show the latest addition to the family of nations.

Most within Australia will come tens of thousands of citizens—many in families and big groups, representing every state, city and town.

The Olympic Organising Committee is in charge of arrangements for teams, officials, journalists and important visitors.

The Melbourne City Council has set up a special Olympic Civic Committee responsible for organising accommodation and entertainment for everybody.

Thousands of paid and voluntary staffs will form the link with the public. Every skill, talent and profession of the modern world will be used to make the Games a success for the crowds.

Jobs range from preparing Indian curries to greasing two-ton street decorations.

NO WORRIES

Games' competitors and spectators need have no worries about accommodation, say the organisers. A village with every facility has been built for all the expected athletes and officials.

Hotels have been booked out. But Melbourne citizens, living in attractive suburbs, have offered their homes to accommodate up to 15,000 visitors.

Accommodation in the homes of the host nation has been a success in previous Olympics. One reason for fixing a bed and breakfast is to save the guest any feeling of obligation for

hospitality from people whose homes, normally, are strictly private.

Throughout Melbourne special banking, post office and information centres will be set up. At the Lower Melbourne Town Hall, guide and interpreter services, travel information, immigration and taxation details will be provided.

Melbourne is eager that as many visitors as possible should study the scenery and resources of Victoria State. Tours to beaches, industrial projects and farming areas will be sponsored by public-spirited citizens.

Special organisation of transport will simplify journeying around Melbourne and to and from the nearby Games venues.

In walking distance through the glittering flag-decked streets will be dozens of special Olympic exhibitions, concerts, displays and theatre presentations to be known as the Olympic Arts Festival and typifying the vigour of Australian art.—China Mail Special.

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North Borneo Athletes Win Three Events

North Borneo athletes won three events at the Malayan AAA Championships at Penang on Friday and Saturday.

The greatest victory was that of Terence Janting who won the 100 Yards Dash in 10.1 seconds from a field that included several others and better-than-even sprinters.

Gabuh bin Tigang, North Borneo's first Olympic selection, shared honours with Australian Champion Brian Oliver in the Long Jump and Hop, Step and Jump.

Oliver beat Gabuh with 48 feet 4 1/2 inches to 48 feet 1 1/2 inches in the Hop, Step and Jump. Gabuh came back to turn the tables in the Long Jump with a victory at 22 feet 0 1/2 inches against Oliver's 22 feet 7 1/4 inches.

North Borneo took second, third and fourth place in the Hop, Step and Jump through Gabuh, Shun bin Dian and Samsu bin Chuan Fong.

Alexis Sibidol gave North Borneo her third victory as he won the Shot Put at 43 feet 1 inch.

The hop, step jumpers were jumping against the wind, both Oliver and Gabuh being more than a foot short of their best as a result. Considering the fact that Oliver is one of the world's best triple jumpers, Gabuh's defeat by only three inches stamps him as a great prospect in this event.

North Borneo's Adina Abad cleared 4 feet 8 inches in the women's High Jump but placed second on more failures.

Gordon Negeen, Edinburgh, won the men's High Jump at 6 feet 4 1/4 inches.

FRENCH RECORDS

France's Victor Sillot broke his own national record for the pole vault when he cleared 4.88 metres (14 feet 3 3/4 inches) at an athletic meeting here today. His former record was 4.81 metres.

At the same meeting, Guy Hussen broke his own French Hammer Throw record with a distance of 58.53 metres (192 feet 1 1/2 inches). His previous record was 55.46 metres.

The Indonesian national soccer team won a tour of the Soviet Union played their first game in Baku today against the local "Dinamo" (toll worker) side and lost 1-3. The Soviet news agency Tass reported.

The Indonesians opened the score in the 10th minute but the Baku team equalised just before half time and scored two other goals in the second half.

The game took place in a "warm and friendly atmosphere," Tass added.—Reuter.

Mr Brundage Insists

London, Aug. 19.

Any Olympic sportsman or woman who intends to turn professional after the Games at Melbourne should know by the end of the month whether it will be as easy to do as it was for those like Sonia Henie. She made a fortune when she capitalised on her Olympic skating successes of 1932 and 1936.

The International Olympic Committee recently directed that competitors must pledge they intend to remain amateurs after the Games. Previously competitors only had to pledge that they were and always had been amateurs.

A request by the United States Olympic Committee to defer the new rule is to be discussed in the next few weeks.

If the new rule stands, however, it is unlikely to deter anyone with professional aspirations. The Australian Federation, said recently, "Amateurs could turn professional a minute after competing in the Games and no Olympic Committee or any other amateur body could do a thing about it."

ALL-OUT EFFORT

The IOC is making an all-out effort to prevent this trend towards the paid ranks. If the new rule is rejected or fails in its purpose then, says the committee's American President, Mr Avery Brundage, the next step will be "to throw out of the Olympics those sports in which the trend to professionalism occurs."

"Those sports" appear to be ice-skating, boxing, soccer, basketball and swimming.

Numerous boxers have gone into the paid ranks after winning Olympic medals, the most illustrious being American Floyd Patterson, now on the verge of a world title fight with Archie Moore for the vacant Heavyweight Championship.

A soccer team was cited by Mr Brundage as turning professional "as a unit" after a successful Olympic campaign.

After the 1948 Games, the winning American basketball team joined a professional league on their return home and even adopted the name "Olympians."

—China Mail Special.

Chinese Swimmers Do Well At Budapest

Budapest, Aug. 19.

German swimmer Zierold set up a new East German record in the 200 Metres Breast Stroke event. Ma Chium-ku was first in 2 minutes, 39.4 seconds, and Shih Ten-yue was second in 2 minutes 41 seconds.

Swimmers from Communist China took the first two places in the 200 Metres Breast Stroke event. Ma Chium-ku was first in 2 minutes, 39.4 seconds, and Shih Ten-yue was second in 2 minutes 41 seconds.

Hungary won the four times 200 Metres Relay race in 8 minutes 48.7 seconds.

Hungary's Olympic record-holder, Valerie Gyenge, won the women's 400 Metres Free Style event tonight in 5 minutes 11.8 seconds.

Valerie Gyenge set up an Olympic record for the 400 Metres at the Helsinki Games in 1952 with 5 minutes 12.1 seconds.

—France-Press.

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BARRED FROM OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM...

Mike Stewart May Join Charlton, And Replace Gauld

By JACK WOOD

Michael Stewart, the Surrey batsman who has been barred from Britain's Olympic Soccer team because he is a professional cricketer, may soon sign himself out of England's amateur team by joining Charlton as a professional.

Charlton manager Jimmy Seed and the 23-year-old Stewart have been discussing the move for some time, and Seed made his big effort to persuade Stewart over dinner in London last week.

Said Mr Seed the other night: "With Michael ruled out of our Olympic side, there is little point in having an amateur. We talked everything over during the dinner, and I am hopeful that he will join us."

Stewart has been the target of leading professional clubs for some months. Chelsea, Portsmouth, and Leyton Orient have all tried to sign him.

DASH IN VAIN

Last season he played in the first team for Corinthian Casuals, and flew back from a cricket tour in the West Indies to play for them in the Amateur Cup Final replay against Bishop Auckland. He missed the replay off by five minutes through his plane being delayed.

Stewart, ex-public schoolboy, grey-eyed and fair-haired, has a fair chance of going to South Africa with the MCC tourists next month. He will give his final decision to Mr Seed after the names of the tourists are announced.

Success with Stewart would compensate Charlton for the loss of Scottish inside-right Jimmy Gauld, who recently walked into Mr Seed's office with a shock transfer request.

Gauld, a £4,000 signing from Waterford 14 months ago, got 17 goals last season. He wants to leave because he cannot stand the banter of his teammates about his style of play.

Mr Seed explained: "The boy has upset himself, yet in a way it's my fault. I realised he was just the type to stay upfield and pounce on chances. That has been his job with us."

"I know the others often kidded him about not moving back to help the defence, but I never thought it would come to this. We will not stand in his way."

Gauld, 24, took over the goal-grabbing role in the Charlton attack when Eddie Firmani left for the Italian club, Sampdoria.

Signings: Arthur Shaw, Watford wing-half, by Gravesend; and Northfleet; Jimmy McDonald, Dumbarton outside-right, by Gillingham.

TUG-OF-WAR

Dennis Wilshaw, capped 11 times as an England inside-forward, is determined to leave Wolverhampton Wanderers. Manager Stan Cullis is just as determined to keep him, which adds up to yet another tug-of-war between star player and club.

Wilshaw is upset by suggestions that he asked for a transfer the other Saturday evening after playing in the reserve forward line in Wolves' public trial. From his Stoke-on-Trent home, he told me:

"I made the verbal request lately, and put it in writing before the trial teams were even announced. I have been in football too long to worry about being in the reserves."

"My request was not exactly premeditated, but things have developed, and I will not be happy with Wolves any longer."

"I am determined to go. It doesn't really matter where, although somewhere not too far from Stoke would suit me. I shall continue my job as foot-

ball coach to the Stoke schools whatever happens.

"I have always trained myself, and will continue to do so. My coaching job comes first, and I am not giving it up. I am always available to travel on Fridays and can get anywhere."

The Wilshaw request goes before the Wolves' board this week.

Manager Cullis regards the whole business as a storm in a teacup and will advise the board against granting the request.

FOR SON'S HEALTH

Other players reported to have failed transfer requests are All Stokes, Tottenham centre-forward, who played for England's Under-23's last season, and Ray King, Port Vale's England "B" team goalkeeper just back from the FA's Scottish tour.

Family reasons dictated King's decision. He says: "I have no disagreement with the Vale. My five-year-old son Gary is having increasing health problems and it is felt a move from the Potteries is essential. I would like to take the boy south."

Jimmy Gauld, the Charlton inside-right who asked for a move last week, may go to Portsmouth, whose manager, Eddie Lever, said: "We are keenly interested and will be making inquiries if they decide to let him go."

Gauld's goal-scoring would suit the high-speed attacking style developed by Portsmouth in the last two seasons.

"He played very well against us last year," said Lever the other day. "We have been making chances but not taking nearly enough of them."

"We shall certainly make a try when Charlton give us some of the fees they want."

Everton and Swansea are also among the clubs interested.

NEIL 'QUIET'

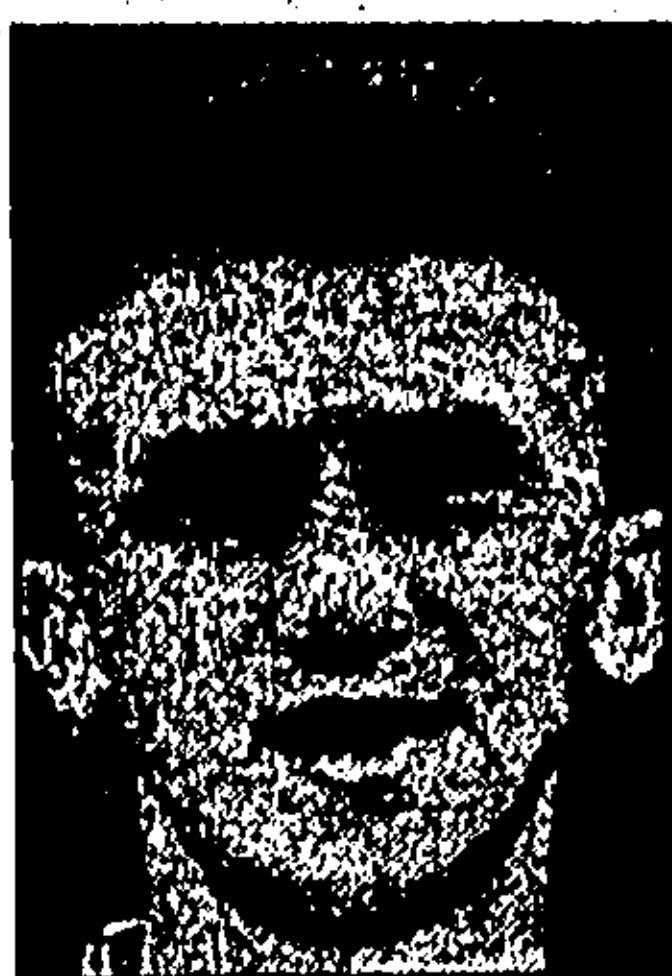
Wolves' new wingers, school-boy Pat Neil and Harry Hooper, had what manager Cullis called "quietish games" against young fullback Harris and Beavan in Saturday's trial. Neil faded in the second half.

Terry Medwin, £18,000 right winger from Swansea, got the first of the probable five goals in the Tottenham game, and looks like solving a long-standing problem.

Bloomfield scored a hat-trick for the Arsenal probabilities, and Cliff Hollan was impressive at centre-forward with two goals. Bright boy of the game was little Joe Harvey, who will probably begin the season on the League side left wing.

Leyton Orient goalkeeper Pat Weston played in the first half, then went off to a wedding. Dave Groombridge was in brilliant form at the other end against the first team attack, who scored through Johnston (2) and Sexton. New men Forbes (Arsenal) and Williams (Chelsea) both looked good.

Newcastle United Chairman Will Taylor and director-team chief Stan Seymour watched Falkirk beaten 2-0 at home by Partick the other Saturday, but they are still keen on Falkirk's Scottish international right back Alec Parker.



MIKE STEWART

"Deplorable"

London, Aug. 19. The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda today called for the elimination of "serious shortcomings" in the country's sporting activities so that Russia would "win a place of honour" at the forthcoming Olympic Games, according to Moscow Radio.

The radio said Pravda complained that "serious shortcomings in the development of some Olympic types of sport" had been exposed at Spartakiad (physical culture) competitions.

In June, the party newspaper condemned "obvious mismanagement" in the training of Russian sprinters for the failure to break long-standing Russian records.

It also "deplored" the standard of volleyball, basketball and tennis played in some parts of Russia.—China Mail Special.

Extend Forecast Pools To Encourage Race Interest

Says RICHARD BAERLEIN

One of the most popular forms of betting among small backers is undoubtedly the forecast pool, especially when there are seven, eight or nine runners.

This is a comparatively recent innovation and with seven, eight or nine runners the dividend is payable in either order provided the first two horses have been named.

One has only to examine the dividends on any day's racing to see what tremendous scope there is in these particular pools.

At Epsom the other day, for instance, the favourite, Firewood, won the first race, with Lady second. The forecast dividend was £2 18s. In the second race the well-backed, It's a Pippin won from the favourite, Colocloud, and the forecast dividend was £1 12s.

SHORT PRICE

The favourite, Bulrush, with Melody Fair paid £1 11s. All these dividends are to units of 2s. The only occasion when the forecast invariably pays badly is in a three-horse race when a short-price favourite is second.

On these occasions the forecast dividend is, for some reason, generally less than the outsider to win alone. Thus, at Epsom recently, Colywell paid 15s. 5d. for a win, but the forecast, Colywell and Ungava, paid only 15s.

It is quite obvious that the Tote must make some efforts to extend his forecast pool betting, and the results this season must have encouraged them to think along these lines.

The main difficulty is in administration. To run forecast pools on every race would obviously require a tremendous staff.

OPPORTUNITY

Moreover, on most race-courses there would not be sufficient windows to accommodate

this staff—if they were available—and still run the ordinary win and place pools.

By closing down the 2s. windows altogether and making the minimum bet 4s. win or place, the Tote could gain a few windows and probably save a few members of the staff to help to increase this pool betting.

Whenever a backer has an opportunity of a large return for a small outlay he will rise to the occasion, and for this reason alone I would like to see the Tote extend their forecast betting to the first two in all big races.

In the difficult handicaps there would be prospects of odds of a thousand to one and more.

ON WATCH

Once a dividend of this nature had been announced the public would be on the watch for further dividends of this calibre and it would extend the interest in racing among the stay-at-home backers. These dividends would receive the same sort of publicity as the football pools.

I appreciate that at the moment it would be impossible to run forecast pools on every race every day, but at Epsom there were in fact forecast pools on every race.

If this can be managed successfully, and judging from the dividends, it was managed very successfully, we must be getting near the point when these forecast pools can be run on races when there are more than nine runners.

BEGINNING

Moreover, Epsom was not the only meeting where there were forecast pools throughout the afternoon. At Newcastle there was a forecast pool on every race.

At Wolverhampton four out of the six races were forecast, and the same applied at Ripon and Cheltenham.

For a beginning I suggest that the Tote continue as they do now except for the big race of the day. But on that big race should be a one-two reversed forecast no matter how many runners there may be.

This should prove workable with very little extra staff, and it would certainly be extremely popular with racers, both on and off the course.

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SPORTS ROUNDOABOUT

NOT SURPRISING IF MANCHESTER UNITED WITHDRAW FROM THE EUROPA CUP

Says W. CAPEL KIRBY

It would not surprise me if Manchester United eventually withdraw from the Europa Cup, providing, of course, they survive the early stages of this home-and-away competition between Europe's champion clubs.

If the Busby boys are going strong in the Cup and League I am assured nothing will be allowed to prejudice their chances of retaining the League title or reaching Wembley. In other words, my prediction of their withdrawal from the Europa Cup means I fancy them for the Cup and League double.

Still chancing my arm, I further predict—Sheffield United, Bristol City, Derby County and Coventry City for promotion, with chief opposition being provided by Huddersfield, Middlesbrough, Mansfield and Ipswich.

West Bromwich Albion, Portsmouth and the two Manchester clubs as four to follow for the Cup.

England to win the international tournament, with Wales runners-up.

Player of the year—Johnny Haynes.

EXCELLENT CONDITION Thanks to the close season horticultural activities of Tommy Lumley (Barnsley), brother Bobbie (Hartlepool), and cousin Wilf Hobson (Oldham), the Shotton Bridge Hospital gardens are in excellent condition.

But it's Tommy's future as a footballer which is causing Barnsley most concern. If he goes to a non-League club they lose £2,000 or near offer.

I can testify to Lumley's point-saving marksmanship. One of his last-minute goals snatched me of the Treble Chance.

Billy McGlen, old-time Lincoln City favourite, has called it a day. Instead of playing for Ashington next season—he had signed for the North-East club—the former Manchester United and Oldham half-back has returned to Lincoln as assistant trainer.

"Ideal type for bringing the youngsters along," declares manager Bill Anderson.

Despite denials, both sides of the border following my tip that Preston were bidding for Willie Thornton as manager, the former Rangers international would have been appointed last week but for his sense of obligation to Dundee.

Bill Dodgin, Arsenal centre-half and golfing protégé of Fulham manager Frank Osborne, is fancied to win the Southern qualifying round of the Professional Footballers' Golf Championship at South Herts, home of Dai Rees, soon.

REVERSE PASS

For an English player to join a Scottish club is as rare as our summer sunshine. Bedford-born Gordon Brier had a good reason for going to Ayr from Fulham. An in-law has fixed him up in a hotel business. This one-time successor to Stan Cullis at Wolverhampton is likely to cause quite a stir in Scottish senior circles.

Tottenham have more centre-forwards on their books than any club in Britain. By cutting down on the number manager Jimmy Anderson would spend less time answering the telephone.

Callers start like this: "We've got no money, but..." and then inquire about the price of Len Duquemin, David Dunmore and Alf Stokes in that order.

In addition, Spurs have Bobby Smith, Sid McLeellan and Gordon Warrington, not forgetting Terry Medwin from Swansea was originally a centre-forward.

Twenty Years On

By HENRY LONGHURST

Can it really be a fifth of a century since your correspondent was standing on the terrace of the Wannsee club outside Berlin having his hand pump-handled up and down by "gold fuchser" Karl Henckell, and being presented with some oak leaves and a handsome silver cup on the strength of having won the German Amateur Championship?

Herr Henckell delivered an impassioned five-minute harangue in German—of which I understood so little that when I once ordered a dry martini and received three glasses of Italian vermouth it took me quite a while to sort it out. Only the occasional guttural references to "Herr Longhurst" told me that I was still the subject of his remarks.

CONGRATULATIONS

Further congratulations came from a lean, grizzled and extraordinarily gentle and courteous character—none other than "Little Willie." (For the benefit of the modern generation of golfers, I should add that Little Willie was the much caricatured son of the Kaiser in the first world war.) In addition to this I was much flattered to receive a telegram from Miss Gloria Minoprio, then in her hey-day with her single club and, remarkable in those days, her dark blue trousers, of an elegance yet to be exceeded in women's championship golf. It was 15 years before I discovered that the wire had been sent by General Critchley.

In the following year we returned to Bad Sins, descending each evening in the General's trailing caravan to dine beside the Rhine, at Coblenz, and here I was robbed of my title by Leonard von Becherath, who in the twenties had played in the British boys' championship. Three down with eight to play, I swear I finished 3, 3, 5, 3, 3, 2, 3—and lost on the 20th. And when I got back the evening perhaps had recorded "Longhurst was 3 up with 8 to play but cracked..." It rankles still.

It was during this championship that Karl Henckell, who was a champagne king as well as being Ribbentrop's uncle-in-law, took us to his vast underground cellars at Wiesbaden—a fact which I incautiously mentioned in a book of reminiscences. Late in the war, when I was candidate in a Parliamentary by-election, we arrived one morning to find the scene of battle plastered with posters saying "Longhurst feasted with the Nazis!"

At a marksmen contest at Tavageshus in southern Finland, Yloenen put up his record with three series of scores: 307, 381 and 394.—France-Press.

Shooting Record

Helsinki, Aug. 19. Finland's Vilho Yloenen today broke the world record for free arm rifle shooting with a total of 1,142 points.

The previous world record was 1,139 points.

At a marksmen contest at Tavageshus in southern Finland, Yloenen put up his record with three series of scores: 307, 381 and 394.—France-Press.

FIRST DEFEAT

Buenos Aires, Aug. 19. The Buenos Aires and Cambridge Universities Rugby team suffered the first defeat of their tour of South America when they were beaten 12-6 by a City of Buenos Aires selection today.

The Buenos Aires team led 5-0 at half-time.—Reuters.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Meetings

11K Badminton Executive Committee Meeting at French Convent Hall, 5.40 p.m.
11KASA Water-polo Committee Emergency Meeting, S.C.M. Port Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Water-polo Knock-out Competition: Second round w/o RAF/Navy v Chung Sing, Victoria Pool, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Meeting

11KASA Emergency Meeting of Executive Committee at Shell Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.

Club Opening

Official Opening of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Club at Sports Road, 6 p.m.

Football

Draw of the 11KFA League at Sports Road, 5.30 p.m.

Water-polo

Knock-out series: 2nd Round Dockyard v CYMA at Victoria Pool, 5.30 p.m.

Baseball Scores

New York, Aug. 19. Major League baseball scores today were:

National League				
	R	H	E	
Milwaukee	3	5	0	
Cincinnati	1	8	1	
Philadelphia	3	12	1	
Pittsburgh	2	5	0	
New York	6	10	1	
Chicago	7	7	0	
St. Louis	0	2	2	
St. Louis	0	14	0	

American League				
	R	H	E	
Kansas City	2	5	2	
Cleveland	5	11	0	
New York	2	5	0	
Baltimore	3	9	0	
Detroit	3	7	0	
Chicago	1	8	2	
Kansas City	1	8	2	
Cleveland	2	6	3	
Detroit	1	5	1	
Chicago	4	8	1	

National League				
	R	H	E	
Pittsburgh	2	6	2	
New York	3	6	2	
Chicago	3	4	0	
St. Louis	1	4	0	
St. Louis	1	4	0	
St. Louis	1	4	0	

—United Press.

25 YEARS LATER

A quarter of a century ago George Seddon, a Manchester accountant, bowled his first over for Walken Moor in the Bolton Cricket Association. He is still their most successful bowler and at the moment is third in the Association averages with nearly fifty wickets at only eight runs apiece.

International Soccer

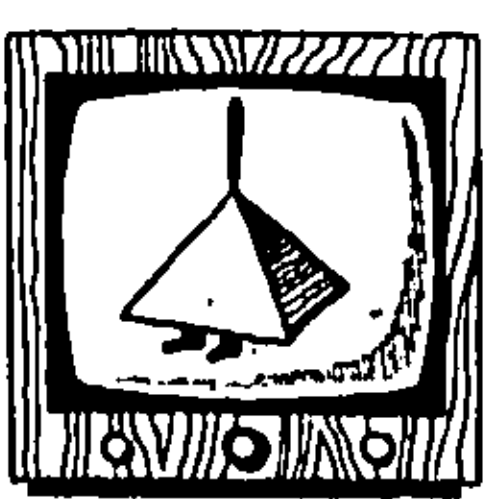
Buenos Aires, Aug. 19.

Argentina beat Czechoslovakia by one goal to nil after a goalless first half in a soccer international here today.—Reuters.

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NAMESAKES

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ANDREW ARTHUR ALLEN passed
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Funeral service at 11.30 a.m.
Tuesday, 21st August, at St.
John's Cathedral at 4.15 p.m.
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pany Ltd. has therefore develop-
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equipment to meet the needs of
school laboratories, one for the
smaller laboratory, the other for
large technical schools. The
smaller apparatus is arranged
for a single phase input supply
of 200-250 volts, 50 cycles
through other voltages can be
supplied when required.

It has an output of both AC
and DC of 0-14 volts at 40 amp.
extending to 18 volts at 32 amp.

The unit is continuously rated
and normally suitable for opera-
ting in ambient temperatures
of 35°C. Higher temperatures
and tropical climates can be
supplied when necessary.

The equipment consists of a
double-wound earth-screened
transformer arranged with suit-
able tapping and nominal
voltage adjustment, together
with a GEC full-wave bridge
type selenium rectifier.

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The output to the transformer
is controlled by a moving
brush auto-transformer regu-
lator which enables the regu-
lator voltage and current to be
adjusted as required.

A two-position switch enables
either the AC or DC output
voltage to be selected.

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Four moving-coil instruments
are fitted for measuring the in-
put voltage and current and
also the output voltage and
current.

A single-pole circuit breaker,
with thermal and instantaneous
magnetic overload trips, protects
the output, and a 250 volt in-
put protector, with inverse time
lag overload trips, protects the
incoming mains. This protec-
tor is interlocked with the
hinged front panel of the equip-
ment so that it cannot be
operated when the panel is
opened for inspection and
instruction purposes.

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A pilot lamp indicates when
the equipment is switched on
and two output terminals of the
captive type are provided on
the front panel for the output
connection.

An additional output connec-
tion in the form of a terminal
block is provided internally to
enable the output to be looped
into a laboratory ring main for
distribution round the labora-
tory.

All internal connections are
not only run in a neat manner
but are suitably coloured in ac-
cordance with the recognised
electrical colour code to
facilitate instruction.

The equipment is housed in a
case approximately 18 in. x 15
in. x 24 in. of angle iron and
sheet steel construction, with a
hinged front panel carrying the
indicating instruments and
controls. Stays are provided to
support the panel when opened.
The whole unit, which has an
approximate total weight of
170 lbs, is suitable for wall
mounting.

Rotameters
For Asia

Rotameter Manufacturing Co.
Ltd., Choyden, which have been
supplying various Asian mar-
kets, are now increasing their
production capacity. They hope
to further develop their trade
with Asian countries, as Rota-
meters find application in prac-
tically all industries (chemical,
engineering, oil refining and
other industries), as well as in
scientific, research and educa-
tional institutions.

Wherever a gas or liquid is
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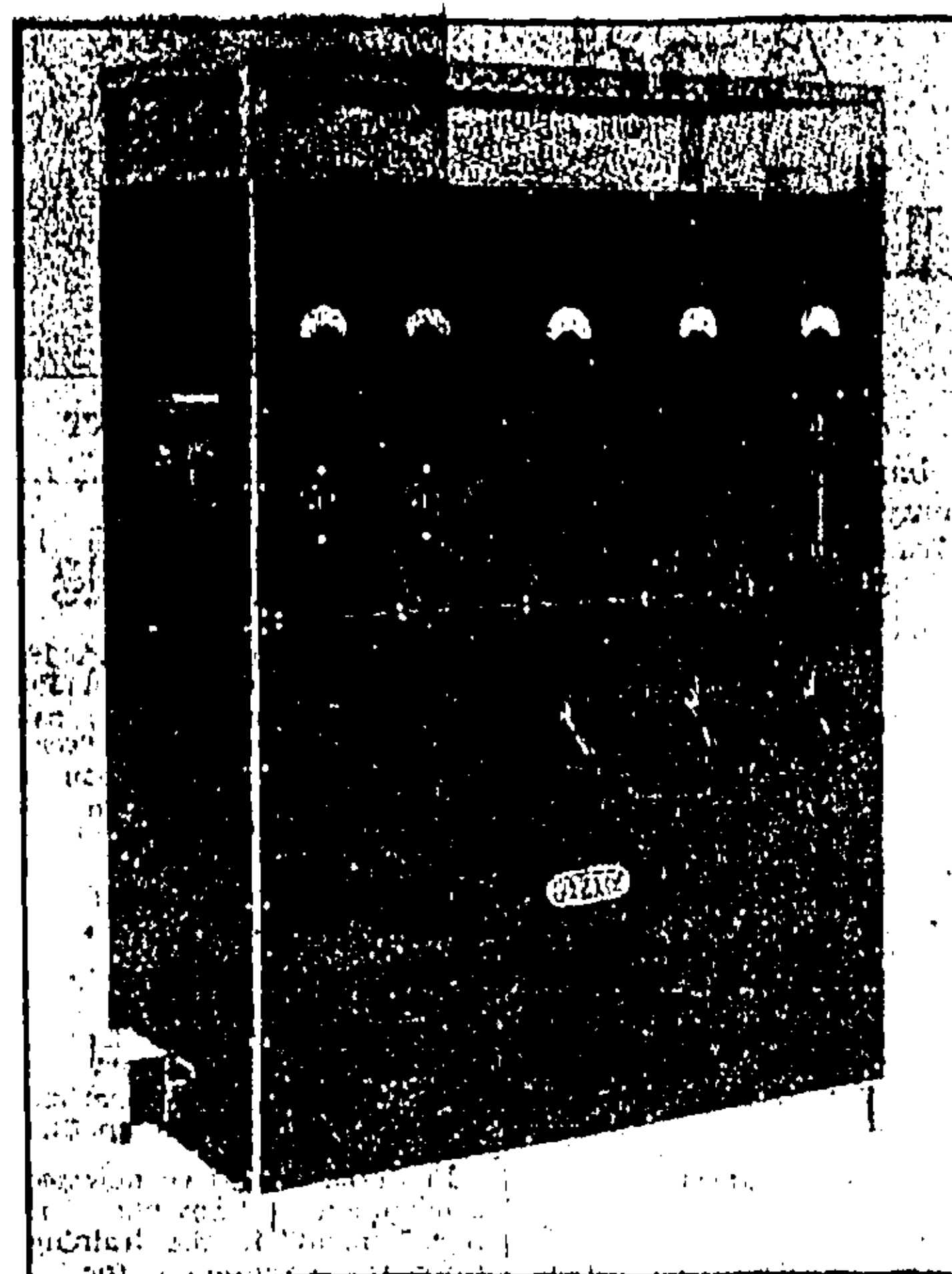
The advantage of electronic
control of speed is that speeds
can be steplessly variable and
this becomes important today
when high rates of output de-
pend to a great extent on the
use of correct cutting speeds.

Many of the newer materials
employed in engineering require
critical control of their cutting
speeds and feeds such as is
unobtainable with gearing or
step-cone pulleys alone.

Since the stepless control can
function with high efficiency
over a limited range — power
output of the motor falls at low
speeds — the usual scheme is to
use a two or three speed gear
box (or step-cone pulleys)
giving slightly overlapping
speed ranges and to drive this
through the variable speed
motor. Thus, from the highest
to the lowest speed available at
the machine spindle, the motor
is running in its optimum speed
range.

In the field of copy machining,
the electronic tracer head offers
great sensitivity and very
speedy action so that the cut-
ting tool can respond quickly
and accurately to changes of
contour on the master or
template. The tracer head itself
is compact and is adaptable to
a wide range of machine tools.

Rockwell Machine Tool Com-
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Houston Company Ltd., Rugby,
England.



THE UNIT HEAD

The development of the unit
head—a head that embodies its
own driving motor and feed
mechanism — for drilling, tap-
ping, milling and so on will be
apparent. These heads are now
made in a range of sizes and
can be built readily into
special-purpose machines. Much
use is made of them in the
building of transfer machines.

These heads fall into two
main groups: (a) spindle feed
types and (b) slide feed types.
In the former (and usually
lighter heads) tool feeding is
obtained by sliding the spindle
in the head; in the second type
the entire head slides on a base.
Feed mechanisms vary, the main

methods being hydraulic, cam,
and screw and nut.

The advent of the gas turbine
has promoted many methods of
blade manufacture, and machin-
ing difficulties have arisen be-
cause the blades being of
tougher material, demand greater
accuracy and greater heat-
resisting and fatigue-resisting
powers than do blades for steam
turbines.

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Ten Years Of The
Atom At Peace

Britain's Achievements In A Decade

By TOM MARGERISON

who is Science Correspondent of the
London "Sunday Times" and the Managing
Editor of "British Chemical Engineering"

Ten years ago the possibility of building
great power stations driven by atomic
energy seemed very remote. Yet next
October, the first large-scale atomic power
station in the world will go into operation
at Calder Hall on the fringe of the beautiful
Lake District in North West England.

Calder Hall, which is now
undergoing preliminary tests,
will supply electricity to the
national grid system at about
the same cost as a coal-fired
station.

Atomic power is now a
reality both scientifically and
economically. Calder Hall is
only the first of a large pro-
gramme of atomic power station
construction in Britain. Two
more stations are already being
built and plans have been chosen
for a further two. In all,
about 10 atomic power stations
are included in the present
programme. A tenth of the
electricity consumed in Britain
will be generated by atomic
power in 1986 and probably
nearly a half by 1975.

Disused Air Force Station

The whole of the British
atomic energy industry has been
built up within only ten years.
In April 1946 builders moved
in to a disused Royal Air Force
station near Harwell, and the
rolling Berkshire hills and
started work on converting it
into laboratories and workshops.
That was the start of the
Atomic Energy Research
Establishment, which under the
direction of Sir John Cockcroft,
has been responsible for the
fundamental research work
which made the atomic power
programme possible.

About the same time, in
February 1946, a group of a
dozen men and women met in
a hut in a disused shell-filling
factory at Risley, in Lancashire,
to listen to one of their number
explain what atomic energy
was. Among the group was
Sir Christopher (then Mr.)
Hinton who, from these small

beginnings built up the great
production division which has
been responsible for designing
and working the atomic
factories. In these factories
uranium is processed to make
it suitable for use as a fuel in
atomic power stations or as an
atom explosive.

Risley also provided the teams
which designed the Calder Hall
power station and the special
types of nuclear furnace used
for making atom explosive and
radio-isotopes.

Unique Problems

The building of the atomic
factories was one of the largest
engineering jobs undertaken in
Britain since the end of the
war. The problems encountered
were quite unlike those found
in any other industrial process
because in much of the plant
the materials being handled
were highly radioactive.

Now that, with the building
of Calder Hall, the first stage in
exploiting nuclear power has
been successfully achieved,
Harwell and Risley are turning
to more advanced types of
nuclear furnace which may
eventually lead to cheaper atom
power. The largest of these
projects is the "breeder"
furnace which is being built at
Dounreay in the north of
Scotland. This type of nuclear
furnace has the valuable prop-
erty of converting inert
uranium into atomic fuel to
such an extent that it produces
more fuel than it burns.

The Dounreay furnace, which
was designed at Risley on the
basis of experiments done at
Harwell, will be contained in a
large steel shell, which is now
nearly completed, although
the power station as a whole
will not be ready for a few
years yet.

Cheaper Than Uranium

Another important project,
which is still being worked on
at Harwell, is that of building
nuclear furnaces to work on
atomic fuel made from thorium
instead of uranium. Thorium
is more common and cheaper
than uranium and should be an
important source of power in
the future.

Today there are British firms
preparing to supply complete
atom power stations or small
water cooled nuclear furnaces
for scientific and medical ap-
plications. Ten years ago such
a statement would have read
like an extract from a science
fiction novel. Yet here, men,
who knows what the position will
be. Perhaps the experiments now
being carried out at Harwell on
methods of controlling the
hydrogen bomb reaction will have
borne fruit and we shall be on
the verge of an even greater
revolution in power production.

Mail
Notices

The latest times of posting
shown below are those for un-
registered correspondence posted
at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest
posting times elsewhere which,
in general, are earlier than the
G.P.O. times can be ascertained
by enquiry at the local office.
The latest posting times for
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one hour earlier than the times
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office.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20	
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.	By Surface
N. Borneo, 4 p.m.	
Macao, 6 p.m.	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21	
Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Han- kow, 7 a.m.	By Air
Thailand, Cambodia, 10 a.m.	
Indo-China, France, 11 a.m.	
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zea- land, 11 a.m.	
Philippines, 2 p.m.	
Malaya, Indonesia, 3 p.m.	
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 3 p.m.	
Formosa, 6 p.m.	
China, Korea, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.	By Surface
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.	
Japan, 6 p.m.	
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.	By Air
Japan & Canada, 11 a.m.	
Malaya, New Zealand, Australia & Germany, Faroe Islands, 4 p.m.	
Macao, 1 p.m.	
Postage, 2 p.m.	
Macao, 6 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22	
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.	By Air
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 3 p.m.	
S. Rhodesia, Faroe Islands, 4 p.m.	
Macao, 1 p.m.	
Japan & Hawaii, 4 p.m.	
Macao, 6 p.m.	

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$415,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HSK Bank	1040	12	1040
INSURANCES			
Union	9011	1000	
Lombard		40	
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	871		
Dock	41	413	
Provident		1300	1420
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	1510	1540	5500 at 10.20
HK Land	671	68	200 at 97 1/2
Humphreys	1980	20	1000 at 20
RUBBER			
Amalg		150	
UTILITIES			
Trans	2420	241	3000 at 24.30
Star Ferry		137	
Yatung	108	111	300 at 24.10
C. Light (O)	2410	2420	
Electric	31	311	1200 at 31 1/2
Telephone (O)		2520	2430
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	301	36	
STOICES, ETC.			
Dairy	1510	16	1500 at 15.90
Walson	12		450 at 9
China Emp.			
COTTONS			
Textile			
Corp	410	420	
Nanyang		740	
INVESTMENTS			
Yongtze	600		
Allied		520	

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	0.65
Starling notes (per £1)	15.94
Australian notes (per £1)	12.75
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	19.00
Siam tical (per 100)	27.20
Singapore (Straits)	1.23

Far East Private Investment

By HARRY W. FRANTZ

Washington, Aug. 19.

The Commerce Department issued last week a review of private investment opportunities in the Far East, which simultaneously reported a continued expansion of Soviet economic activities in that part of the world.

The review said that the Philippines is still the area with the most active and diversified United States investment interest.

After reviewing policies and programmes in many Asiatic countries which are potentially attractive to American private investment, the Department commented:

"On the other hand, Soviet economic activities in the Far East are continuing to expand. The Soviets are capitalizing on popular wars, local impatience with the more selective private-enterprise approach to economic development, and the reluctance of many private foreign investors to expand their investments in the area under present conditions."

The Commerce Department said, however, that opportunities are increasing for private United States investments in the Far East, with proposals from many countries related to technical assistance, patent licensing, and joint-venture operations with private sources in the United States.

Information

The Department offered to furnish information concerning various industrial projects in Ceylon, Indonesia, India, Japan, Pakistan, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The Commerce Department said that in recent months there has been much Far Eastern activity in new economic development programmes.

"India is streamlining its second five-year plan, increased industrial activity and a higher standard of living, but much of this expansion will apparently be in the public rather than the private sector," the review said. "China's six-year programme of investment turns primarily to domestic resources rather than foreign capital. The need, however, for technical assistance, know-how, and patent

WITH DEMOCRATS
Protection-Like Implications
Of Convention
Trade Policy Plank

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Aug. 19.

Proponents of a more liberal US foreign trade policy were somewhat disappointed with what many described as the "protectionist-like" implications of the trade plank adopted by the Democratic Party at its Chicago convention last Wednesday.

The Democrats, while acknowledging the importance of promoting world trade and promising to support the reciprocal trade programme, also gave broad assurance that "serious economic injury" to American industries would not be ignored.

The net effect of these platform assurances was to disappoint liberal traders, many of whom looked for a more positive expression favouring the principle of less protection—rather than more.

The protectionist bloc, it is felt, have by their success in getting the Democratic Party to acknowledge the need for import relief. In effect scored a psychological victory.

It thus appeared that the strategy of some American industries at both the Democratic and Republican convention seems to be to get both parties committed at least, in part—to tariff relief.

Succeeded

To this extent, at least, they succeeded in Chicago.

Acceptance of the principle of tariff relief in the platform of both parties, could conceivably be used as a further wedge by

American firms seeking higher tariffs or quotas in the forthcoming congressional battles.

The free trade groups see themselves as being on the defensive, at least, for the moment. They insist it will take the most concerted efforts to contain the mounting pressure which protectionist groups are expected to put forward on both political parties.

Some observers read in the Democratic Party platform an implied invitation via the escape clause provisions.

It's still anybody's guess just how far the protectionist groups will get next year in their efforts for more protection. Both Democratic candidates—Adlai Stevenson and Gov. Averell Harriman—are international trade-minded. President Eisenhower—due to be renominated as the Republican standard-bearer—has a reputation of world trade with fewer restrictions.

Liberal trade groups were nettled no end on Wednesday when the platform drafting committee gave a specific pledge to pass corrective legislation to enhance the competitive position of American industries affected by imports produced by substandard foreign labour. A strong-worked document, it was taken as a reversal of the party's traditional sponsorship of free trade policies.

Withdraw

Hours later—only after strong protests from abroad and others—did the committee withdraw this plank in favour of the toned-down version omitting the promise of remedial action. A spokesman for the subcommittee explained that the release of the withdrawn plank was a mechanical error.

But free traders took small comfort from this explanation. They insist that the plank itself was pushed by strongly entrenched textile interests from New England and the south. These groups have claimed that heavy imports of cotton and other textile imports from Japan have jeopardised their businesses.

Liberal trade groups feel that the protectionist bloc was able to make itself heard in the Democratic Party councils almost without any effective opposition. Textile unions and companies—through the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute—were particularly vocal and carried considerable weight during the preliminary hearings. It was only after the strongest opposition from some liberal spokesmen that the party voted against specially pledging itself to seek quotas for the textile groups. For nearly eighteen months American textile interests have tried to get congressional and government approval of import quotas covering cotton, textiles and apparel from Japan and other countries.

Offensive

In order to resist the protectionist offensive, most trade circles here feel that more effective measures will have to be taken than heretofore.

Only recently, the committee for a foreign trade policy—long in the battle for free trade—announced that it would suspend its operations because of a shortage of funds. Informal talks are now said to be taking place among various trade groups and organizations interested in liberal trade looking toward the possible formation of an organization to carry on the battle. In opposition to the protectionist bloc, a number of groups are also said to be planning that the textile groups

Possibility

Further, there is a good possibility that the Democrats might retain Congressional control in the November elections even if the Republicans win the Presidency with Eisenhower. Democrats are traditionally opponents of freer trade, while the Republicans are considered from abroad, with so many economies tied closely to their ability to earn dollars by exports to the United States, any infringement on this effort would most certainly lead to a deterioration in the U.S. position as the protagonist of international trade. The United States would therefore be under strong pressure to avoid any move which could lead to a bitter rupture in its relations with its economic partners.—United Press.

Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Aug. 19.

The market eased off on Saturday after a steady opening on some liquidation but in the afternoon it flamed on buying on Suez conference news.

Futures.		
No. 1 rubber per lb.	Sept.	88 1/2-89 1/2
	Oct.	87 1/2-88 1/2
	Nov.	unquoted
No. 2 rubber per lb.	Sept.	83 1/2-84
No. 3 "	"	84 1/2-85
No. 4 "	"	81 1/2-82
Spot rubber unbaled		87 1/2-88 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe		117-119
Blanket crepe		78-78
—United Press.		

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY: TRIAL OF FOUR EUROPEANS

(Continued from Page 1)

Mining Ordinance No. 33 of 1954 came into force on October 15, 1954. It provided for the appointment of a Commissioner of Mines and a Superintendent of Mines who acted under the Commissioner. The Superintendent—fourth accused in this case—also exercised all the powers of the Commissioner. "Indeed, he regarded himself as virtual head of his department," Mr Blair-Kerr stated. He went on to say that Section 14 of the Mining Ordinance provided for the granting of prospecting licences by the Commissioner of Mines, subject to the conditions as to the Commissioner might impose. It also provided that the licences may not be transferred, except with the prior consent of the Commissioner. The prospecting licences may be granted for six months and renewed for further periods of six months at a time up to a maximum of two years.

Removal Consent

Under section 14, minerals obtained may not be removed except with the consent of the Superintendent of Mines and the Superintendent may remove it subject to conditions he may impose. He was also empowered to discontinue the licences. Regarding mining licences, Mr Blair-Kerr said that under section 21, the Commissioner of Mines might grant licences under conditions he might see fit to impose. These licences were also not transferable. They were issued for a period of six months at a time, with a maximum period of five years instead of two. Again, the Commissioner might discontinue these licences for various reasons, for instance, if the mine in question was found to be dangerous or if the mining operation was discontinued. The Superintendent had general supervision over all mining and prospecting operations.

All the Commissioner's powers had been exercised by the Superintendent, Mr Blair-Kerr said. A large amount of discretion was invested by the Ordinance in the Commissioner and Superintendent. "By virtue of all this, the Superintendent was in a position of great power and had a wide discretion in all mining matters, including the issue and renewal of prospecting and mining licences," he went on.

Start Of Probe

Mr Blair-Kerr said the investigations resulting in the appearance of the four accused in Court began on April 18, this year, as a result of a Mr Burns—who would be called as a witness—who called on Superintendent Kavanagh at the Anti-Corruption Office. Mr Burns explained he was a member of a syndicate called the Bohesphic Syndicate.

dicade was formed with a view to prospecting and mining the land he had referred to. Mr Burns gave the Police a brief history of his dealings with the syndicate and certain information regarding the decision of the syndicate to give fourth accused a number of shares in a company to be formed and called the Mountain Lead Mines, Ltd. Giving a history of the area concerned, Mr Blair-Kerr said the original area prospecting did not adjoin Route one. The original licence granted went back a number of years. In 1947, a Mr Put O'Neill and two other gentlemen applied for a mining licence in respect of the original area.

An Agreement

O'Neill entered into an agreement with a company called The Hongkong Mineral Development Co., Ltd., giving them the working and prospecting rights of the original area for 12 months. In any case, O'Neill ceased to have any further connections with the mine in September, 1954. The people who formed the Hongkong Mineral Development Co. were Kam Ling, E. T. Chow and Charles Woo. Mining Ordinance of 1954 was passed, O'Neill applied for and was granted a prospecting licence for the original area of 827 acres effective from January 31, 1955. The licence was given a new number PL 1/55.

In June, 1955, O'Neill and Harry Hong Sling, who acted as a representative of a syndicate called the Lam Chung Syndicate, entered an agreement with O'Neill transferred his rights under licence PL 1/55 to the Lam Chung Syndicate. By this agreement on June 23, 1955, O'Neill received \$300,000 and other considerations in regard to the company formed. The licence was to be renewed in July, 1955.

New Syndicate

About 1956 another syndicate known as the Bohesphic was formed for the same purpose and consisting of all the members of the Lam Chung Syndicate with other members. Mr Armstrong and Mr Vine of London solicitors were appointed nominees and on February 7, 1956, they applied to Key for mining and prospecting licences. The mining licence was for a smaller area forming part of the larger area and this licence was granted on February 27 by Key.

Before the applications were made certain members of the syndicate had meetings amongst themselves and with the Superintendent of Mines and they wrote in saying they were not

asking for the renewal of the prospecting licence in regard to the Talmoshan Mining Co. In April, 1956, a new limited company called the Mountain Lead Mining Co. was formed and this company and the Bohesphic entered an agreement, the latter transferring to the former all the mining and prospecting rights of the two licences.

A Proposition

What troubled Mr Burns, said Crown Counsel, was that at a meeting of the syndicate the question of applying for the extra piece of land in a line between the original area and Route 1 had been discussed and Hogarth had announced that their application had been favourably received, but that Key had told him that prospecting licence had already been granted to a previous applicant in 1953, but that for a reasonable consideration of shares of cash payable to Key for this man, a transfer could be effected.

Burns disagreed and disassociated himself from his proposition. He received certain instructions to find out who the previous applicant was and he went away.

At one meeting of the Bohesphic Syndicate, Burns learned that the syndicate was to pay \$25,000 to Key for a Mr E. T. Tsao for the transfer and that Key had alleged that Tsao in 1954 held this additional strip of land and had the rights.

Letters Read

Mr Blair-Kerr then read some correspondence. There was a letter which he said was written by Burns in the office of Hong Sling to Hogarth on May 19 asking for information about this Mr Tsao.

This letter was returned to Burns the same day by Mr Hogarth, said Mr Blair-Kerr. Another letter was written by Burns to Key on May 25 enclosing a copy of his letter to Hogarth asking for Key's assistance in answering the questions concerning Tsao.

On May 28 Key replied to Burns asking him to get in touch with Armstrong and Vine to whom the licences were issued. At the same time he wrote to Key he wrote to Armstrong and this letter was subsequently handed to the Police.

On May 30 Burns again wrote to Key mentioning his interview with Armstrong and the information he had received that Armstrong had given Key the receipt for the licence to be held until he received the \$25,000 for Tsao. The letter also mentioned that Armstrong had informed him that Tsao did not hold a licence, but merely made an application which Key said was registered.

Rights Surrendered

The letter which Burns saw in Armstrong's office, said Mr Blair-Kerr, was that the application submitted by Tsao in June 1954, was surrendered and all rights and interests were now

vested in the Bohesphic Syndicate under the prospecting licence PL/7. Burns had no reply to his letter from Key, but on May 31 Hogarth wrote to him enclosing a circular to members of the syndicate seeking approval for the payment of \$25,000 as recompense to E. T. Tsao for having withdrawn his application of June 1954 for a prospecting licence thereby enabling the syndicate to get it and for the approval of the sale at \$140 each of 18,000 shares held by Armstrong to raise money for that purpose. Burns wrote saying he could not approve of this on June 1 and three days later he wrote to Mr Armstrong asking for information about Tsao and that letters were forwarded to the licencess, Vine and Armstrong.

Key's Instruction

On June 5, Key wrote to Burns saying that all matters with regard to the syndicate should be dealt with by the proper licencess and not by individuals and that letters were forwarded to the licencess, Vine and Armstrong.

"On June 5, Burns went to the office of the Director of the Anti-Corruption Branch and rang up Key on the telephone," continued Mr Blair-Kerr.

He said that the conversation was recorded secretly by the Police and would be tendered in evidence.

He said that the evidence would be that "Key alleged that Tsao first asked for \$80,000 which was bargained down first to \$50,000 and then to \$25,000. Key said Tsao was in Japan, he was a trader and broker and there was no possibility of Burns meeting Tsao and no possibility of holding the payment."

What Key did not say, continued Mr Blair-Kerr, was that he had already been paid the \$25,000 by Armstrong the previous afternoon. It was subsequently revealed that this payment had already been paid. Hearing is continuing.

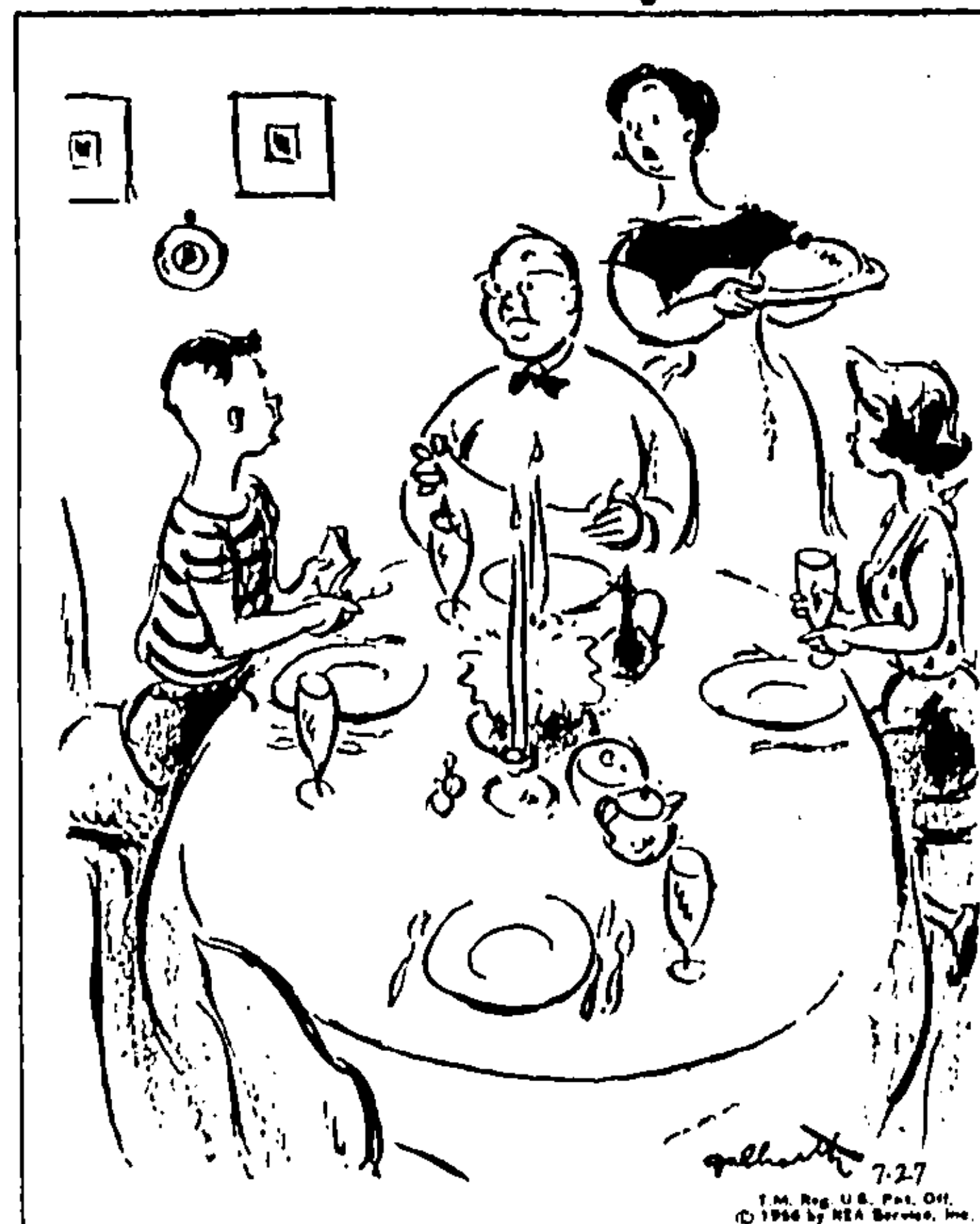
Requiem Mass For Mine Victims

A solemn Requiem Mass for the victims of the Belgian mine disaster at Marcinelle was sung at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Calne Road, this morning.

Father A. Riganti, assisted by Father P. Bonaldi and Father A. Bacchi, celebrated the Mass. His Lordship Bishop Lawrence Bianchi gave the absolution.

Attending the service were Count H. de Romree de Vlehenet, Belgian Consul-General, and Mr Giuliano Berducci, Italian Consul. Others included the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, Mr Mario E. Guillen, Panamanian Consul-General, and Bishop J. Ode, Bishop of Jelo.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I've kind of lost interest in women since I took that summer job in the supermarket—do you know lots of 'em spend \$20 for an order of food?"

Built Shed On Rooftop

Fok Sau-ying, a 36-year-old Chinese woman, of 194 Johnston Road, second floor, was fined \$200 or two months by Mr F. X. D'Almada at Central this morning for erecting a wooden shed, thereby endangering neighbouring buildings in the event of fire.

A second defendant, Cheung Ming, 38-year-old carpenter, residing at 19 Johnston Road, third floor, charged with procuring commission of the offence, was cautioned and bound over in \$250 for 12 months.

On the evening of August 17 the landlord of 151 Hennessy Road made a complaint to the Police about a wooden shed erected on the rooftop. Later, S. L. Chiu accompanied by two police officers went to the rooftop of 149 Hennessy Road. At the time, Cheung was seen hammering nails while Fok was also present. Two wooden sheds were joined together. When questioned, Fok admitted that she employed Cheung to build the sheds. Cheung also admitted that he was an employee of Fok.

Radio Hongkong

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Time Signal and program summary: 6:00, Show Time; 6:15, Long-Haired Heroes; 6:30, The Great Escape; 6:45, The Great Escape; 7:00, The Great Escape; 7:15, The Great Escape; 7:30, The Great Escape; 7:45, The Great Escape; 8:00, The Great Escape; 8:15, The Great Escape; 8:30, The Great Escape; 8:45, The Great Escape; 9:00, The Great Escape; 9:15, The Great Escape; 9:30, The Great Escape; 9:45, The Great Escape; 10:00, The Great Escape; 10:15, The Great Escape; 10:30, The Great Escape; 10:45, The Great Escape; 11:00, The Great Escape; 11:15, The Great Escape; 11:30, The Great Escape; 11:45, The Great Escape; 12:00, The Great Escape; 12:15, The Great Escape; 12:30, The Great Escape; 12:45, The Great Escape; 1:00, The Great Escape; 1:15, The Great Escape; 1:30, The Great Escape; 1:45, The Great Escape; 2:00, The Great Escape; 2:15, The Great Escape; 2:30, The Great Escape; 2:45, The Great Escape; 3:00, The Great Escape; 3:15, The Great Escape; 3:30, The Great Escape; 3:45, The Great Escape; 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